R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.

MINUTES

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO

FOR THE YEAR

1905.

L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OFFICIALS

CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk ..... Lewis W. Shannon
Appointed June 4th, 1900.

Assistant City Clerk (City Clerk, June 1st to 4th, 1900) .... Sarah E. Flanagan
Appointed August 16th, 1897.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer ..... Francis C. Ireland
Appointed Assistant, November, 1872, and City Treasurer April 7th, 1879.

Assistant City Treasrurer ..... Oscar V. Bartels.
Appointed October, 1887.

Clerk ..... W. A. Newlands
Appointed to Water Works Department, January 1st, 1894.

Clerk ..... E. Moore
Taken over with Light Department, August 1st, 1904.

Clerk ..... Frederick Warren
Appointed June 1st, 1904.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

City Engineer ..... Hugo B. R. Craig
Appointed November 21st, 1904.

Clerk ..... Richard J. McClelland
Appointed November 10th 1904.

Foreman of Streets ..... Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903.

TAX DEPARTMENT.

Assessor and City Commissioner ..... William S. Gordon
Appointed June 27th 1881.

Collector of Taxes ..... Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed May 10th 1904.

OTHER OFFICIALS.

City Solicitor ..... Donald M. McIntyre
Appointed December 2nd 1895.

Medical Health Officer ..... Samuel H. Fee, M.D.
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

Medical Health Officer ..... J. H. Bell, M.D.
Appointed October 9th, 1905.

Sanitary Inspector ..... William S. Gordon
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

Clerk of the Markets and Harbor Master.....William McCammon
Appointed October 1st, 1890.

Superintendent of Water Works.....Thomas Hewitt
Appointed January 1st, 1888.

Superintendent of Light Works.....John M. Campbell
Appointed August 8th, 1904.

Superintendent of Parks.....William Phillips
Appointed March 5th, 1894.

Pound Keeper ..... Samuel Conley
Appointed March 31st, 1902.

Messenger ..... John Ballantyne
Appointed June 9th, 1902.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners: J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, Chairman; C. V. Price, County Judge; His Worship the Mayor; Clerk, W. M. Baillie.

Police Magistrate ..... J. M. Farrell
Appointed October 18th, 1902.

Chief Constable ..... W. M. Baillie
Appointed April 3rd, 1897.

Sergeants.....Robert W. Nesbitt, Alexander Snodden

Constables: James Megarry, James A. Craig, N. Timmerman, James Bateson, Samuel J. Arneil, John Naylon, Robert H. Hughes, George M. Cutts, Thomas Mullinger, Henry K. Filson, Patrick M. Driscoll, Alexander McAdoo.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

John McIntyre, K. C., Chairman; His Worship the Mayor, J. D. Thompson, Captain John Gaskin, W. G. Simmons, Dr. R. Hanley, D. Reeves.

Secretary ..... L. W. Shannon

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief ..... John Elmer
Appointed November 5th, 1900.

Assistant Chief ..... John Sands
Appointed November 3rd, 1899.

Foreman ..... Henry Stratford
Appointed April 20th, 1903.

Mechanical Engineer ..... James McGillivray
Appointed November 21st, 1904.

Stoker and Lineman ..... John Hall
Appointed 1880.

Firemen: John Lemmon, William Sands, Samuel Hall, Andrew McKee, Fred Reid, John Burns, William Cockade.

COURT OF REVISION.

Thomas Dawson, Sheriff, Chairman; George H. Hunter, Edgar M. Storey.

1905

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January 9th, 1905.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1905 was held in the Council Chamber at eleven o'clock a.m. to-day.

J. M. Farrell, Esq., Police Magistrate, administered the declaration of office to Mayor-elect Robert Newton Frederick McFarlane who then took his seat and administered the declarations of office to the Aldermen-elect as follows :—

SYDENHAM WARD.

Rodney Harrison Abbott, M.D., George Sears, Richard Henry Toye.

ONTARIO WARD.

Robert Edwin Kent, Timothy John Rigney, Joseph Boomer Walkem.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

John Carson, David Alexander Givens, John McDonald Mowat.

CATARAQUI WARD.

John Henry Bell, M.D., James Mallen, John McKay.

FRONTENAC WARD.

James Stuart Richardson McCann, Arthur Edward Ross, M.D., William Wallace Sands, M.D.

RIDEAU WARD.

Franklin John Hoag, James Johnston, Robert Meek.

VICTORIA WARD.

Henry Angrove, Samuel Harkness, Francis King.

The City Clerk then called the roll, members all present, and the Mayor addressed the Council as fo lows :—

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL :

Through you permit me to offer to the citizens of Kingston my sincere thanks for the honor they have conferred on me in selecting me as their chief magistrate.

I shall labor faithfully to discharge the duties of this high office, and trust, with your assistance, to meet with a measure of success. In looking around the horseshoe, I regret to see that familiar faces of several, who have been earnest workers in the past, are missing from this board, but their places have been taken by men, who, I am sure, will put forth every effort for the material progress of the city generally. I am convinced that they will do their utmost to maintain the honor and further the interest of the city, and I cordially welcome their presence in this council.

Many questions, some of them of grave importance, will be brought before you this year for your consideration and I invite your early attention thereto, as I have every confidence in your deliberations. We are all here for the same purpose, to promote the interests of the city and let us hope that the year on which we are now entering will redound to the credit of the council for the year 1905.

It is not necessary for me to go into the financial condition of the city, as it has been so recently discussed by the retiring mayor that I need not refer to it here. We are, as you know, assuming office with a deficit of $697.86, but I hope that the end of the year will find us with a surplus.

One of the most important questions to be taken up this year, and one of the greatest interest to all citizens, is the proper management of the Electric Light and Gas Plant. It is needless for me to say that I am strongly in favor of a committee of the council to manage this plant, and as the acquirement of this property by the city will necessarily mean new duties and difficulties, it is important to appoint some of our most capable men on this committee. By doing so the management of this property cannot be otherwise than advantageous to the citizens at large.

As regards city property, you all are aware that a large amount of money was expended in alterations and improvements to the civic offices during the last year, and Kingstonians have every reason to be proud of the result. I understand that the requirements of this committee will not be as large as usual this year and consequently we may count on a saving in this department.

As regards our streets I feel sure that the majority of the citizens would like to see a commencement made in the paving of our business streets. While I would favor such an improvement, it would, of course, have to be done under the Local Improvement plan. Many of the outlying streets are in a bad state of repair and require all our energies to keep them in a reasonable condition. A considerable amount of money was spent by the Waterworks Department during the past year in connection with the erection of a new coal shed, and other improvements, so that I consider this department up to the standard in every particular, the credit for which is due to the management and officials.

I hope that the chairman of each of the committees to be appointed, will as soon as possible, ascertain the requirements for the year in their respective departments, so that we may introduce the budget at an early date and so that each department may know what sum of money they will have at their disposal and control the expenditure accordingly.

In conclusion I trust that the year we have now entered upon may be a very prosperous one, and I ask your forbearance and undivided support in connection with the discharge of my duties."

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the Mayor's address be referred to a committee consisting of the chairmen of the standing committees to be appointed.—Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Bell, (2) that the following committee be appointed to strike the standing committees for the year 1905:—Ald. Angrove, Sears, Toye, Sands and the mover.—Carried.

The Committee retired, and, on returning to Council, Ald. King presented Report No. 1, from the committee appointed to strike the standing committees, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year 1905 beg leave to report and recommend that the standing committees for the year 1905 be constituted as follows:—

FINANCE.

The Mayor, Ald. King, Bell, Rigney, Hoag, Meek and Toye.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag, Mallen, Sears, Angrove, Ross, Rigney and Carson.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands, Mowat, Abbott, McKay, Givens, Johnston and Harkness.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. King, Bell, Walkem, Mallen, Angrove, Toye and Kent.

PARKS.

Ald. Angrove, Sears, Harkness, Givens, Mallen, Meek and Carson.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Sears, Givens, Walkem, Johnston, McCann, Abbott and Sands.

PRINTING.

Ald. Mowat, Kent, McKay, Rigney and McCann.

INDUSTRIES.

Ald. Walkem, McCann and Carson.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Mayor, Ald. Ross, Johnston and Mowat.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
R. H. TOYE,
W. W. SANDS,
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (3) that the report of the committee to strike the standing committees be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. Ross Robertson, askihg for a subscription to the Hospital for sick children, Toronto.

T. A. Wright and James A. Mitchell, objecting to dog taxes.

J. A. LeHeup, appealing against a Statute Labor tax for 1901.

Mayor Urquhart, Toronto, asking Council to forward petitions to the Parliament of Canada to amend all charters granted to Telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not be hereafter erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the Council of such municipality ; also that the Parliament of Canada take over the long distance telephone business and operate the same in a similar manner to that in which the postal service is now carried on.

FYLED.

L. W Shannon, City Clerk, certifying that the vote of the Municipal electors on the by-law to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of $2,800 for the purpose of constructing an outlet to the main trunk sewer which discharges into the waters of the harbour at the foot of O'Kill Street resulted as follows :—For the by-law, 686 ; Against the by-law, 736 ; and that on the vote on the question submitted to the electors at the Municipal elections, 761 votes were cast in favour of having the Water Works and Light, Heat and Power plants managed by a commission instead of by a committee of the Council, and 1,581 votes were cast against the proposal.

John Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Education, notifiying Council that the retiring High School trustees are Dr. C. Morrison and Mr. J. G. Elliott.

Dr. A. W. Richardson and S. W. Dyde, resigning their positions as members of the Board of Education appointed by the Council.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Sears, (4) that the resignations of Prof. Dyde and Dr. Richardson be accepted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

TO APPOINT AUDITORS.

Ald. Bell introduced By-Law No. 1, 1905, as follows :—

BY-LAW No. 1, 1905.

A By-law to appoint auditors for the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the year 1905 to examine and report upon all accounts affecting the Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

Passed, January 9th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows :

1. That C. W. Wright and James H. Metcalfe, be and they are hereby appointed to be the Auditors for the Municipality of the City

of Kingston for the year 1905, to perform the duties of Auditors for the said Municipality in respect of all accounts affecting the Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1904, and otherwise.

2. That the said C. W. Wright and James H. Metcalfe shall be paid for their services as such Auditors as aforesaid the sums to be hereafter fixed by a resolution of this Council.

3. That this by-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SAANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of Whole, Ald. Angrove in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Lt.-Col. George H. Hunter a member of the Court of Revision for 1905.

Ald. Mallen introduced By-Law No. 2, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 2, 1905.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

Passed January 9th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That Edgar M. Storey be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Council of this Municipality.

2. That the appointment of Lt.-Col. George H. Hunter by His Worship the Mayor to be a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Mayor be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Abbott in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO ADOPT THE ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Sears introduced By-law No. 3, 1905, as follows :—

BY-LAW No. 3, 1905.

A By-law to adopt for the year 1905 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year 1904 under the provisions of section 58 of "The Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 459 of this Municipality passed under the authority of said section.

Passed, January 9th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows :

1. The assessment of this Municipality made in the year 1904, under the provisions of section 58 of "The Assessment Act" and of by-law No- 459 of this Municipality passed under the authority of said section is hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1905, shall be levied in this Municipality.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair ; and was signed and sealed.

SCHOOL OF MINING AND AGRICULTURE.

Ald. Angrove introduced By-Law 4, 1905, as follows :

BY-LAW No. 4, 1905.

A By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, pursuant to the provisions of 56 Vic., cap. 115.

Passed, January 9th, 1905.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows :

1. That Ald. Bell and Givens be and the same are hereby appointed to be representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture in the place of the two retiring representatives of said Municipality on said Board.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31ft Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole; Ald. Hoag in the chair ; and was signed and sealed.

AUDITOR OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem introduced By-law No. 5, 1905, as follows :—

BY-LAW No. 5, 1905.

A By-law to appoint an auditor to audit and approve accounts and demands preferred against the County of Frontenac a proportion of which is payable by the City of Kingston.

Passed, Jannary 9th, 1905.

WHEREAS the City of Kingston forms part of the County of Frontenac for judicial purposes and pays a proportion of the expenses of the administration of justice :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to appoint an auditor for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the said County a proportion of which is payable by the City :

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows :

1. A. E. M. Loscombe is hereby appointed to be a member of the Board of Audit for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the County of Frontenac, a proportion of which is payable by the City of Kingston.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. King in the chair ; and was signed and sealed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ald. Hoag introduced By-Law No. 6, 1905, as follows :—

BY-LAW No. 6, 1905.

A By-law to appoint two trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement.

Passed, January 9th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows :

1. That Dr. Charles A. Morrison and Mr. W. J. Renton be and they are hereby appointed to be Trustees on the Board of Education

for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of that number of trustees from the Board as provided by "The High Schools' Act."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Kent in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Givens introduced By-Law No. 7, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 7, 1905.

A By-law to appoint two members on the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed, January 9th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. The following persons being ratepayers of the said City of Kingston are hereby appointed members of the Local Board of Health for said City to replace the two members of said Board retiring this year and to continue for three years ending the second Monday in January A.D., 1908, to wit, Dr. Robert Hanley and Mr. Daniel Reeves.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

MOTION.

TO PAY SALARIES.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (5) that the salaries of the officials of the Light Department for the month of December, 1904, be paid at the same rate as formerly.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, January 16th, 1905.

The Council met at 8.10 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of the last meetings be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

M. Dolan, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Andrew T. Thompson, giving notice of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate a railroad company under the name of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

Cataraqui Bridge Company, announcing that the directors have decided to pass any dividend for the year 1904, and giving notice of the annual meeting of the Company to be held on the 30th instant.

R. Meek, asking Council to advance $500 to the House of Industry on account of the appropriation for 1905.

Dr. C. A. Morrison, asking for remission of his Statute Labor tax for 1904.

W. King, Collector of arrears of taxes, submitting a list of persons exempt from Statute Labor taxation on account of military service and asking that they be struck off the rolls.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Eleanor Hannay, offering for sale some lots on Beverly Street suitable for a quarry.

Sarah E. Allen, asking to be relieved of a portion of her snow shovelling tax for 1904.

Archdeacon Carey, objecting to a Local Improvement tax on St. Paul's church.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

R. Meek, asking that the House of Industry be wired for electric lighting by the Light Department at actual cost.

Fred Williams, objecting to the amount of his light bill.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 2, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

KINGSTON, January 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $90,000 from the Bank of British North America on the same terms as last year in anticipation of the taxes, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to have the necessary agreement executed.

2. That in order to provide funds for carrying on the business of the City until the budget is passed, the following temporary grants be made to the standing committees:—

Board of Works	$3,000 00
Fire and Light	4,500 00
City Property	500 00
Printing	300 00

3. On the communication of J. Ross Robertson, asking for a grant for the Hospital for sick children, Toronto, no action.

4. That the dog taxes of J. A. Mitchell and T. A. Wright for 1904, and the Statute Labor tax of J. A. LeHeup for 1901 be written off.

5. On the application of Mary Ann McGlade for reduction of her taxes and rebate of interest charges, no action, the time for appeal having expired.

6. That the City Solicitor be instructed to forward an invitation to the Union of Canadian Municipalities to hold its annual meeting this year in Kingston.

7. On the communication of Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, that the petition asking Parliament to amend all charters granted to Telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not be hereafter erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in a municipality without the consent of the municipality be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and forwarded.

8. That the following accounts, having been certified by the Auditor and passed in committee, be paid:—

Board of Works.

R. Waldron	$ 32
Thomos Vanhorn	6 72

R. W. Smith		10 35
James Sowards		1 85
Labor Pay List to December 28th, 1904		77 87
Water Works.		
Labor Pay List ending December 31st, 1904	$	60 36
" " January 11th, 1905		51 66
Fire and Light.		
Dr. Ryan	$	12 00
James Turner		15 00
George Mills & Co		3 25
Elliott Bros		9 40
Light Department		1,970 91
Light Department.		
John Forman	$	383 30
T. Gallagher		103 00
P. G. Wilmot		4 00
Queen City Oil Co		15 40
R. H. Fair		2 25
K. P. & C. Electric Railway Co		2 50
C. W. Stone		1 25
Water Works Department		4 85
G. N. W. Telegraph Co		1 02
Thomas Hughes		10 00
William Allen		69 35
William Cockburn		24 92
G. A. Wright		6 95
G. T. Railway Co		6 48
Dominion Express Co		45
Louis Lesses		5 00
S. A. Hentig		2 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons		32 30
Water Works Department		21 31
W. H. O'Leary		1 75
F. A. Bibby		7 00
Isaac Allen		21 75
Light Department.		
Labor Pay List to January 11th, 1905	$	467 71
City Property.		
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co	$	183 80
Bell Telephone Co		20 00
T. McMahon & Co		6 75
Imperial Steam Laundry		27

Mrs. Loshaw		3 50
T. W. Milo		1 90
Salaries.		
A. S. Harmer	$	63 90
Registry Office.		
W. S. Grant	$	13 00
Contingencies.		
Municipal Election Expenses	$	463 00
R. E. Wilson		1 00
K. & P. RR. Co		1 40
H. S. Folger		3 60
J. P. Hanley		12 35

9. The following accounts before the Committee have been passed by the various standing committees but have not been certified by the Auditor for the reasons set out in his letter which is hereto attached.

Board of Works.		
R. Crawford	$	1 10
Labor Pay List to January 11th, 1905		641 83
Fire and Light.		
W. Drury	$	31 70
Light Department.		
Thomas Robertson & Co	$	36 57
Queen City Oil Co		21 60
J. C. McLaren Belting Co		102 72
McCort Oil Co		307 85
Canadian General Electric Co		75 27
Standard Meter Co		125 35
Canadian Meter Co		140 52
S. Anglin & Co		88 33
McKelvey & Birch		319 13
McCort Oil Co		185 46
Contingencies.		
S. A. Hentig	$	2 00
H. Wade		5 00

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10. That By-Law No. 484 be amended by striking out the following words in lines 2 and 3 of Section 2 thereof: "called for by public advertisement or posters and."

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
J. H. BELL,
R. H. TOYE,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. MEEK.

THE AUDITOR'S LETTER.

L. W. SHANNON, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir :—In compliance with the requirements of clause 8 of the Audit By-law, I beg to inform you, for submission to the Finance Committee, that I find, in regard to the accounts of the Light Department, now presented, that the prices, extensions and additions are correct, and they are certified that the goods have been received. That several are not stamped as audited by me, is in consequence of the provisions of Section 2 of By-Law No. 484. A number of these accounts were tendered for, but as the tenders were not advertised in accordance with the above provisions I am not justified in stamping them as audited. The pay roll of the Board of Works is not stamped as audited on account of there being no appropriation.

Yours very truly,

WM. H. MILLER,
City Auditor.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 3, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of R. W. Smith asking the City to bear one half of the expense of a new rocker arm for the City's crusher, no action.

2. That the following report of the City Engineer be adopted :

(*a*) That the Gas and Water Works Departments before laying either mains or services in the streets, should file a notice in City Engineer's office.

(*b*) That the Gas Department should keep on file, records in the form of plans of all services and mains put in, such plans to be to the scale of $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch to the foot.

(*c*) That general plans of both Water Mains and Gas Mains be kept in the City Engineer's office, additions to be made to such plans as required in the future.

(*d*) That the filling in of all such trenches be done according to methods satisfactory to the Board of Works Department.

(*e*) That By-Law No. 488 clause 6 and By.Law No. 502, particularly with reference to excavation for Branch Services and the filing of plans of same be strictly inforced in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. CARSON,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (3) that the report of the Boaard of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Bell introduced Report No. 4, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the City's Expert Mr. Campbell make out a complete specification of what may be required by the Light Department for the coming year and that tenders then be asked for from the various dealers and that the management of the Light Department be empowered to purchase what may be necessary in the meantime.

2. That the sum of $100. be placed at the disposal of the Chairman for the purpose of purchasing necessaries for the Fire Department until the appropriation is made.

Respectifully submitted,

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
R. H. TOYE,
J. H. BELL,
R. E. KENT,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Kent, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 5, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 11th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication from J. Taylor, Manager of the Bank of British North America, re pluming in connection with gas lighting due to change of position of vault, that J. Jameson be instructed to make such alterations and additions as necessary and as requested and that the question of liability be left over for the present.

2. That the Chairman be empowered to have the necessary papering and painting done in the caretakers apartments of the Bank of British North America.

3. That the following telephones be placed in the City Buildings and City Properties under the supervision of the City Engineer.
Mayor's Office.
City Clerk's Office, Desk extension.
City Treasurer's Office.
City Engineer's Office.
City Engineer's Residence.
Fire Station, No. 1,
Fire Station, No. 2.
Assessor and Sanitary Inspector's Office.

LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Light Works.
Manufacturing Superintendent's Residence.
Distribution Superintendent's Residence.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Pump House.
Superintendent's Residence.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Station.
Police Magistrate's Residence.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
W. W. SANDS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Sands, (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 8, 1905, as follows:—

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By-law No. 8, 1905.

A By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill vacancies caused by the resignation respectively of Professor S. Walters Dyde and Dr. Alexander W. Richardson.

Passed, January 16th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Prof. John Marshall be and he is hereby appointed to be a trustee on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor S. Walters Dyde and to serve for the unexpired term of said Professor S. Walters Dyde.

2. That J. G. Elliott be and he is hereby appointed to be a trustee on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Alexander W. Richardson and to serve for the unexpired term of said Dr. Alexander W. Richardson.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Ross in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 484.

Ald. Sears introduced By-law No. 9, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 9, 1905.

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 484.

Passed, January 16th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 484 of the Consolidated By-Laws of the City of Kingston is hereby amended by striking out the word "called" in the second line, and the words "for by public advertisement or posters" and in the third line of Clause 2 thereof.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Johnston in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO BORROW $90,000.

Ald. Bell introduced By-Law No. 10, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 10, 1905.

A By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, to borrow certain sums to meet the now current expenditure.

Passed, January 16th, 1905.

WHEREAS, in order to meet the now current expenditure of the Corporation, it is necessary to borrow money in anticipation until such time as the taxes to be levied therefor can be collected, and whereas it is necessary under Clause 435 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to pass a By-law authorizing such to be done.

AND WHEREAS, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars is required to meet the now current expenses of the said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for school purposes, and such sum does not exceed ninety per cent. of the estimates for the current year, and it is expedient to authorize the Head and Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. That the Head and Treasurer of the said Corporation be, and they are, hereby, authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow from the Bank of British North America, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars, required to meet the now current expenditure of said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for school purposes.

2. That the said Head, with the Treasurer aforesaid, be, and they are, hereby authorized to pay or allow the said bank interest on the said sum so borrowed at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. That a promissory note or notes, covenant or agreement, sealed with the Corporation seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Treasurer, be duly executed and given to the said Bank as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amount borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Givens in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Kingston, January 30th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Alderman Abbott, Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, McCann, McKay, Meek, Rigney, Ross, and Sears.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek (1) that the minutes be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. Noonan, asking for a grant of $100 for the New York Central Railway Company's folder entitled "To Ottawa, Ontario, via the Rideau Lakes and River."

Richard Lumb and William McParland, asking remission of their dog taxes.

Rev. S. Lowes, asking for $10 towards the funeral expenses of Samuel Clark.

D. C. Patterson asking remission of his statute labor tax for 1904.

BOARD OF WORKS.

R. Selden Denison, offering cedar stringers at $16 per thousand by the car load.

FIRE AND LIGHT AND WATER WORKS.

Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver, Limited, asing Council to adopt their device.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Elmer, Report of the Fire Department for 1904.

Dominion Cotton Mills Company, asking for a fire alarm box at the main entrance to their mill.

George R. Tomlinson, stating that he is prepared to supply electrical construction material, meters and electrical supplies.

S. Roughton, asking Council to place liability insurance on the employees of the Light Department.

FYLED.

O. V. Bartels, Collector of taxes, reporting $4,300 taxes for 1904 to be collected, and asking that the time for the return of his rolls be extended one month.

TIME EXTENDED.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Carson, (2) that the Collector be given another month in which to collect the arrears of taxes of 1904.—Carried.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented report No. 6, from the Committee of Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, January 27th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the petition forwarded by Mayor Urquhart of Toronto asking the Government to take over and operate the long distance telephone business, be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and forwarded.

2. That the personal taxes of W. Dunlop for seven months of the year 1904, amounting to $17.50, be remitted.

3. That the notice of Andrew T. Thompson of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate a railroad company under the name of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company be fyled.

4. That $500 be placed to the credit of the House of Industry for immediate use on account of their annual grant.

5. That the Statute Labor tax of Dr. Morrison for 1904 be remitted.

6. That the following persons having produced certificates of military service for the years indicated, their Statute Labor taxes for those years be written off the rolls :—

For 1901, Alfred Routley, Charles Walker, Fred M. Graves and Edgar Summerby ;

For 1902, Charles Walker and Edgar Summerby ;

For 1903, Alfred Routley, Charles Walker, Edgar Summerby and Stephen Watts.

7. That $25 be placed to the credit of the Police fund for fire protection during the alterations to the City buildings.

8. That A. E. Smythe be paid $7.50 for services in connection with the collection of Statute Labor taxes through the Police Court, and that he be allowed a fee of 50 cents for each case in future in which he is successful in collecting the tax in this way.

9. That the following accounts, certified by the Auditor and passed in committee, be paid :—

Fire and Light.

Bell Telephone Company	$	12 90
Light Department		44 76
W. Mosier		9 44
J. Greenwood		9 30

Light Department.

Grand Trunk Railway Company	66
McCort Oil Company	537 95
Customs Entry	25
F. A. Bibby	3 00
W. H. Sleeman	2 00
T. McAuley	19 15
Grand Trunk Railway Company	81 68
Customs Entry	25

Police Department.

Bell Telephone Company	11 67

Manhood Franchise Registration.

W. A. McGill	16 50
Harvey Milne	24 00
C. V. Price	56 00
W. S. Grant	10 00
J. L. Whiting	10 00
R. Uglow & Co	1 25
T. M. Asselstine	60 00
B. H. Thompson	18 00
J. D. Thompson	42 60

Water Works.

Light Department	55 10
Bell Telephone Co	18 35
Customs Department	1 88
American Express Co	50
Buffalo Meter Co	7 50
Labor Pay List to January 23rd, 1905	39 53

Salaries.

A. E. Smythe	$	15 64

Refund of Taxes.

Vacancies, 1904		472 19

Contingencies.

J. P. Hanley		14 85
W. R. McRae & Co		2 00

Board of Works.

Labor Pay List ending January 25th, 1905		1,162 23

10. That the following accounts for 1904, having been passed in committee, be paid :—

Police Department.

Crawford & Walsh		22 00

Board of Works.

R. Crawford		1 10
Labor Pay List to January 11th, 1905		641 83

Fire and Light.

W. Drury		31 70
Light Department		7 00
John Mudie		1 00

Light Department.

Thomas Robertson & Co		36 57
Queen City Oil Co		21 60
J. C. McLaren Belting Co		102 72
McCort Oil Co		493 31
Canadian General Electric Co		75 27
Standard Meter Co		125 35
Canadian Meter Co		184 32
S. Anglin & Co		88 33
McKelvey & Birch		319 13
W. J. Moore		1 20
Peter Lowery		3 01
Customs Entry		25
Elliott Bros		131 42
Grand Trunk Railway Co		75
Corporation of the City of Kingston		124 57
Labor Pay List to January 25th, 1905		431 17

Contingencies.

Treasurer and Collector, Collection of 1904 taxes,		500 00
City Clerk, services in reorganization of offices,		150 00

R. J. McClellan, services in acquisition of Light Plant	100 00
S. A. Hentig	2 00
H. Wade	5 00

Printing.

R. Uglow & Co	7 08
British Whig Publishing Co	237 15

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. N. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
T. J. RIGNEY,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. MEEK.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 7, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 19th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of Sarah E. Allen, asking for a remission of a part of the charges for shovelling the snow from the sidewalk adjoining her property on Rideau Street, that 50 per cent. of the charges of the winter of 1903, 1904, be struck off.

2. That the following report of the City Engineer regarding Private walks built in connection with Local Improvement walks be adopted.

(a) That the City Engineer be authorized to make a definite charge of 5 per cent. over estimated cost for private walks, such estimated costs to be based for each year on the actual cost per square foot of Private walks for the year immediately proceeding and the 5 per cent. to cover inspection, office work, notices and advertising.

(b) That payment for any private walk is to be made to the City Treasurer, before the Local Improvement walk being built on street facing such property. On payment being made to the City Treasurer, the City Engineer to be notified.

(c) That no private walk shall be built until measured up and payment has been made to the City Treasurer.

3. That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay off discharged laborers other than the regular corporation laborers, in cases of emergency.

4. That tenders be asked for the painting of three watering carts.

5. That the City Engineer be authorized to call for tenders for the various supplies for 1905.

6. That the City Engineer be authorized to order the Climax Road Grader from the Climax Road Machinery Company, Hamilton, Ont., on 30 days approval, at the end of such period the City to have the option of returning the Grader if unsatisfactory, price to be $250.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
T. J. RIGNEY,
GEO. SEARS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. CARSON,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Hoag seconded by Ald. John Carson, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (5) that Rule 33 be suspended to allow the presentation of the Fire and Light Report although not fully signed.—Carried.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No. 38, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, January 25th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of R. Meek referring to the wiring the House of Industry for electric light, that no action be taken, as the Light Department do not wire buildings.

2. That the purchase of certain instruments for the Light Department named in the attached letter be left to the Chairman and Mr. Campbell.

3. That all Gas and Electric Meters in future placed in buildings shall be placed only in such places as approved of by this Committee.

4. That E. Moore be paid the same salary as previously for the month of January.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE.

Kingston, Ont., January 27, 1905.

MEASURING AND TESTING INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED.

1—Station Meter for continuous current system to measure the total output.

1—Volt meter for measuring pressure on incandescent lines.

1—Watt meter for testing meters.

1—Bristol recording volt meter for keeping a daily record of voltage on the incandescent lines.

1—Bristol recording pressure indicator for keeping a record of the pressure on the gas mains.

1—Bristol recording thermometer for keeping a record of the temperature of the gas going to the city holder.

1—300 ampere, portable ammeter.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Sears, (6) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted. —Carried.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 9 from the special committee to which was referred the Mayor's inaugural address, as follows:—

Committee Room, Jan. 27th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

The Committee to whom the Mayor's Inaugural Address was referred beg to report and recommend as follows:

That having noted the terms in which His Worship the Mayor, while acknowledging the honor conferred upon him by the citizens, in his election, at once affirms his purpose to labor faithfully to discharge the duties of office and also his conviction that this Council will endeavor to assist in every way to maintain the honor and promote the welfare of the city, your Committee desires to extend to His Worship their congratulations upon his selection as the

head of the Council and Chief Magistrate of the City and to offer to him at the same time a pledge of hearty support and earnest cooperation in fulfilment of the trust imposed on Mayor and Council alike in the work of the coming year.

That with regard to the reference made in the address to the financial position of the City your Committee joins in the hope expressed that the end of the year will find a surplus in the treasury, and recommends that this clause in His Worship's address be referred to the Finance Committee.

That with regard to the Electric Light and Gas Plants and the importance of the duties and difficlties involved, your committee entirely concurs in His Worship's suggestions and with a view to securing the most efficient management of the Light Department recommends the formation of a new and separate committee to be known as the Light, Heat and Power Committee to assume control under Council of the Electric Light and Gas Plants and the distribution of this output.

Your Committee recommends that the next following clauses of the address dealing respectively with City Property, Streets and Water Works be referred respectively to the Property Committee, the Board of Works, and the Waterworks Committee of this Council.

Your Committee also concur heartily in the suggestion that the various committees should ascertain their requirements at the earliest date possibe in order that the preparation of the budget may be facilitated, and your committee recommends that this clause in His Worship's address be at once referred to each one of the standing committees of this Council requiring appropriations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
GEO. SEARS,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (7) that the report of the Committee to which was referred the Mayor's Inaugural Address be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

SYDENHAM STREET SEWER.

Alderman Sears introduced By-Law No. 11, 1905, "A By-Law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Sydenham Street in the City of Kingston, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. McKay in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

STATUTE LABOR TAXES.

Ald. King introduced By-Law No. 12, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 12, 1905.

A By-Law respecting the collection of the Statute Labor Tax.

Passed January 30th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The Collector of Taxes for said City shall be the Collector of the Statute Labor Taxes.

2. Forthwith after the Assessment Rolls for any year shall have been adopted for such year the Clerk shall prepare a Collector's Roll or Rolls setting out therein the names of all persons liable to pay Statute Labor Tax and the sums payable by each respectively and shall deliver the same to the Collector of Taxes.

3. Upon receiving said Collector's Roll or Rolls the Collector of Taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes therein mentioned with all the powers and authorities but subject to all the conditions set out in and by statute in such case made and provided.

4. ThisBy-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. McFARLANE,

Mayor. (L.S.)

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,

City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Meek in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

WILLIAM STREET SEWER.

Ald. Hoag introduced By-Law No. 13, 1905, "A By-Law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of William Street in the City of Kingston, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st Rule being suspended a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Abbott in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SEWER.

Ald. Carson introduced By-Law No. 14, 1905, "By-Law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of University Avenue in the City of Kingston, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Ross in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

ALBERT STREET SEWER.

Ald. Rigney introduced By-Law No. 15, 1905, "A By-Law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Albert Street in the City of Kingston, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, February 13th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands and Sears.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (1) that the minutes be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Orlando Dunn, St. Catharines, asking for a contribution to the Laura Secord National Monument.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, notifying Council that the Board of Railway Commissioners has issued its order in the matter of the subway and that demands may be made on the City for the portion of the cost of the same to be borne by the City.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, reminding Council that before the Budget can be considered it will be necessary to decide on the amounts to be paid by the Light and Water Works Departments respectively for salaries, office rent, light, &c.

J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, asking for a copy of the consolidated by-laws of the City of Toronto.

O. V. Bartels, Collector of Taxes, enclosing a list of persons assessed for Statute Labor who have produced certificates of military service, and asking that they be struck off the rolls.

Fred Payne and Albert Clark, asking remission of Statute Labor taxes.

James McIlroy, asking remission of his dog tax.

BOARD OF WORKS.

L. W. Shannon, forwarding a recommendation from the local Board of Health for the construction, on sanitary grounds, of a sewer on Corrigan Street.

Dr. Duff, applying for a rebate on his snow shovelling tax for 1904.

William Cannem, and W. K. Smith, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher.

WATER WORKS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Sister LaDauversiere, asking that the Hotel Dieu be supplied with light and water at cost.

D. M. McIntyre, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, asking for an increased grant, and for free light and water.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, asking that attention be given to the hydrants and fire-extinguishing apparatus to have them in such shape that they are always immediately available for use in first-class condition.

J. R. C. Dobbs, asking for an opportunity to demonstrate the value of the UNDERWRITERS' Chemical Fire Extinguisher.

LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

W. Spence, applying for liability insurance on the employees of the Light Department.

The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada, asking for the inspection and insurance of the boilers at the Light works.

L. W. Gill, asking permission to carry out an efficiency test on the City's electric plant, the observations to be taken by the advanced students of the School of Mines.

C. W. Wright, asking for boiler insurance on the boilers of the Light Department.

INDUSTRIES.

Francis King, enclosing a letter from Matthias Moore, of Chatham, in reference to the establishment of a canning factory here.

FYLED.

W. D. Lightall, acknowledging the City's invitation to the Union of Canadian Municipalities to hold its next annual meeting in Kingston.

PETITIONS.

Ald. King brought up the petition of Queen's University for the construction of an artificial stone walk on Union Street.—Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Angrove brought up the petition of R. H. Toye and others asking for an amendment to the By-Law respecting Bread.—Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Johnston brought up the petition of J. J. Harpelle and others against snow shovelling on Johnson Street.—Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 10, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

KINGSTON, February 10th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the by-law presented by the City Solicitor authorizing the rearrangement of the debenture issue for the purchase of the Light, Heat and Power plant, by presently issuing debentures to the amount of $82,000 and deferring the issue of the balance of said debentures till the first day of May, A.D. 1917, when the outstanding debentures of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company shall become due, said debentures to be repayable in thirty days from the date of issue and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, be adopted; and that the accompanying petitions be duly executed and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly and Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an Act be passed by the Legislature validating said by-law;

2. That the form of bond drafted by the City Solicitor for bonding the officials of the Treasury Department be adopted, and that the local agents of the various guarantee companies be asked to tender for bonds under this form to the extent of $15,000 for the City Treasurer, and $3,000 for each of his three assistants, tenders to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than Thursday, the 23rd instant;

3. That the sum of $4.40 be repaid to Edwin Ashley in full of his claim for alleged illegal distress for street watering rates;

4. That the dog taxes of Richard Lumb and William McParland for 1904 be remitted;

5. On the communication of D. Noonan, asking for $100 for the New York Central Railway Company's folder, entitled "To Ottawa, Ontario, via the Rideau Lakes and River," no action;

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Bell Telephone Co., telephone at Engineer's residence	$ 5 00
Bell Telephone Co., conversation	1 35
Francis Tracy, dressing tools	2 12
Pay List, ending February 8th	394 91

Light Department.

Thompson Bonney Co., supplies	102	29
Henry Skinner & Co., supplies	29	16
Charles Smeaton, splicing new belts	4	00
K. & P. Railway Co., switching	10	00
J. M. Campbell, services to February 9th	1,000	00
McKelvey & Birch, sundries	36	82
W. Cockburn, jobbing	4	03
G. A. Wright, repairs	9	10
P. G. Wilmot, oats, &c	4	40
R. Uglow & Co., stationery	6	10
Queen City Oil Co., grease	25	26
G.N.W. Telegraph Co., telegram		27
John Routley, rubber		50
K. & P. Railway Co., sawdust	16	80
W. B. Dalton & Sons, hardware	18	70
Canadian Express Co., express and duty	3	75
Bell Telephone Co., telephones	16	30
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4	00
Dominion Government, inspection	35	50
Union Assurance Society, insurance	32	50
Gananoque Electric Light Co., rent of dynamo	15	00
Pay List, ending February 8th	395	96

City Property.

Light Department, gas and electric light	101	67
Robert Blakely, carting	12	80
Bell Telephone Co., telephones	48	95
Mrs. Loshaw, scrubbing	4	50

Miscellaneous.

Office Specialty Mfg. Co., desk and table	41	00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., filing cabinet	48	00
R. W. Allen, bill posting for registration	4	50
W. B. Mudie, services at registration	18	00
Light Department, gas for Police Court	7	30
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	5	00
John Mudie, services at registration	56	00
J. M. Farrell, services at registration	56	00
J. E. Clarke, services at registration	18	00
Dr. Williamson, examination of lunatic	5	00
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	22	88
Dr. Morrison, examination of lunatic	5	00
James Reid, use of ambulance	2	00
R. J. Reid, use of ambulance	6	00
Anna M. Hiscock, typewriting	3	00

Registry Office.

Robinson & Copley, storm sash..... .... 12 25
McKelvey & Birch, changing radiators, &c.. ... 27 95

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman.
FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. H. BELL,
R. MEEK.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 11, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of R. Selden Dennison, offering cedar stringers at $16 per thousand by the car load, no action.

2. On the communication of W. B. Carey, objecting to a Local Improvement sewer tax and claiming damages, no action.

3. That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of the mains and services for the Gas Department, Water Works and Board of Works.

4. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare necessary By-Law for watering the streets indicated in the plan prepared by the City Engineer for submission to Council at its next regular meeting.

5. That Artificial Stone sidewalks be constructed on the following Streets on the Local Improvement plan, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and that the City take the initiative and advertise the same:

Alfred Street, west side, Princess Street to Elm Street.
Barrie Street, east side, Princess Street to Brock Street.
Clergy Street, east side, Earl Street to William Street.
Division Street, east side, Brock Street to Johnson Street.

Earl Street, north side, Sydenham Street to Clergy Street.
Earl Street, south side, Bagot Street to Wellington Street.
Earl Street, south side, Sydenham Street to Bagot Street.
Johnson Street, south side, Sydenham Street to Clergy Street.
Ontario Street, east side, Princess Street to Queen Street.
Ontario Street, west side, Princess Street to Queen Street.
Princess Street, north side, Division Street to Alfred Street.
Queen Street, north side, King Street to Ontario Street.
Queen Street, south side, King Street to Ontario Street.
Wellington Street, west side, Earl Street to Gore Street.
William Street, south side, Clergy Street to Barrie Street.
William Street, north side, Barrie Street to Clergy Street.

6. That the Engineer's Report and Statement of the actual cost of the Local Improvement works, mentioned in the accompanying Schedule be adopted, and that the Court of Revision be called for the confirmation of the same.

Artificial Stone Walks.

Alfred Street, East side, from Earl Street, 66 feet North; actual cost, $71.89; City's portion, $70.14;

Alfred Street, East side, from Union Street, 117 feet North; actual cost, $115.34; City's portion, $85.07;

Bagot Street, East side, from Gore Street, 75 feet North; actual cost, $77.72; City's portion, $36.38;

Brock Street, North side, from Division Street to University Avenue; actual cost, $598.28; City's portion, $289.53;

Brock Street, South side, from University Avenue to Division Street; actual cost $589.88; City's portion, $261.75;

Clarence Street, South side, from Wellington Street to Bagot Street; actual cost, $413.49; City's portion, $206.73;

Clergy Street, South side, from Barrie Street to Division Street; actual cost, $405.10; City's portion, $235.41;

Division Street, West side, from Princess Street to Brock Street; actual cost, $329.72; City's portion, $147.64;

Earl Street, North side, from Alfred Street to Frontenac Street; actual cost, $341.78; City's portion, $142.12;

Earl Street, South side, from University Avenue to Alfred Street, thence 38 feet on Alfred Street; actual cost, $329.85; City's portion, $184.71;

Earl Street, North side, from University Avenue to Alfred Street; actual cost, $272.31; City's portion, $120.29;

Earl Street, South side, from University Avenue 101 feet East; actual cost, $97.54; City's portion, $70.05;

Frontenac Street, West side, from Union Street to Earl Street; actual cost, $644.12; City's portion, $246.77;

Frontenac Street, East side, from Earl Street, 132 feet North; actual cost, $148.12; City's portion, $128.61;

Gore Street, North side, from King Street to Wellington Street; actual cost, $328.23; City's portion, $171.93;

Gore Street, North side, from Wellington Street to Bagot Street; actual cost, $335.02; City's portion, $181.72;

Gore Street, South side, from King Street to Wellington Street; actual cost, $296.64; City's portion, $152.83;

King Street, North side, from George Street to O'Kill Street; actual cost, $349.05; City's portion, $148.68;

King Street, East side, from Johnson Street to William Street; actual cost, $289.89; City's portion, $126.19;

Mack Street, North side, from Alfred Street to Albert Street; actual cost, $667.27; City's portion, $303.19;

Montreal Street, East side, from Brock Street Northerly to connect with artificial stone sidewalk on said street; actual cost, $146.43; City's portion, $92.59;

Montreal Street, East side, from North Street to Bay Street, thence Easterly 270 feet on the North side of Bay Street; actual cost, $478.20; City's portion, $263.09;

Princess Street, South side, from Division Street to University Avenue; actual cost, $633.25; City's portion, $321.29;

Stuart Street, South side, from Barrie Street to University Avenue; actual cost, $1,155.91; City's portion, $780.75;

Union Street, South side, from Wellington Street 145 feet East; actual cost, $128.68; City's portion, $75.44;

Union Street, North side, from University Avenue to Alfred Street; actual cost, $272.52; City's portion, $168.76;

University Avenue, West side, from Union Street to Stuart Street; actual cost, $1,133.50; City's portion, $494.24;

University Avenue, West Side, from Earl Street to Union Street; actual cost, $599.88; City's portion, $286.86;

University Avenue, East side, from Stuart Street 440 feet South; actual cost, $296.57; City's portion, $155.92;

University Avenue, East side, from Earl Street South to connect with an asphalt walk North of Clergy Street; actual cost, $258.46; City's portion, $106.80;

Wellington Street, East side, from Gore Street to Union Street; actual cost, $256.03; City's portion, $115.65;

Wellington Street, West side, from Clarence Street to Johnson Street; actual cost, $310.10; City's portion, $130.60;

Asphalt Walks.

Barrie Street, West side, from Earl Street to William Street; actual cost, $293.65; City's portion, $164.55;

Beverly Street, East side, from the South limit of Lot 19 to the North limit of Lot 9; actual cost, $581.32; City's portion, $232.53;

Earl Street, South side, from King Street to Ontario Street; actual cost, $352.57; City's portion, $199.76;

Tile Sewers.

Albert Street, from Mack Street to Brock Street, to connect with sewer in Albert Street; actual cost, $506.53; City's portion, $321.89;

Sydenham Street, from Ordnance Street Southerly 110 feet towards Colborne Street; actual cost, $275.96; City's portion, $182.69;

William Street, from a point 89 feet West of Barrie Street to connect with a stone sewer in Division Street; actual cost, $321.40; City's portion, $61.60;

University Avenue, from a point 158 feet South of Stuart Street to connect with a tile sewer in University Avenue; actual cost, $216.93; City's portion, $7.38.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
JOHN CARSON,
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. King presented Report No. 12, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the usual discount allowed for prompt payment of the accounts of the Light Department be granted on all outstanding accounts which are paid on or before February 20th.

2. That the sum of $50.00 be placed at the disposal of the City Engineer for the purpose of providing an accurate general plan of the City gas mains and services.

3. That the following tenders be accepted: Canadian Westinghouse Electric Company, Montreal, 15 alternating current meters for $211.50. John Forman, Montreal, 10 continuous current meters at $14 each.

4. That the accompanying tenders for supplies be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
J. H. BELL,
JAMES MALLEN,
H. ANGROVE,
R. E. KENT.

ACCEPTED TENDERS

Acid soldering Yaeger, per bottle, 20c. per ½ lb., McKelvey & Birch.

Asbestos, sheet, per pound 3½c., Elliott Bros.

Babbitt metal, per pound, No. 1 Copperine, 16c., Dalton & Sons.

Belting leather, discount off list, Extra 60 & 10% off; Standard 60, 10 & 10% off, Dalton & Sons.

Boiler compound, per pound, 3½c., John Corbett.

Brackets, cast iron, per pound, 4c., John Corbett.

Brass polish, Columbia, 20c., McKelvey & Birch.

Brick, fire per M,, $25.00 Govan, Dalton & Sons.

Brooms, extra heavy, $2.25 to $3.00 per doz., Dalton & Sons.

Brushes, paint ¾ to 3 inch oval; ¾ inch, 10c.; 1 inch, 15c.; 1½ inch, 25c.; 2 inch, 50c.; 3 inch, $1.00, John Corbett.

Carriage bolts, ⅜ x 4½, per 100, 80c., Simmons Bros.

Carbons, ½ x 12, per 1,000, $9.00, Breck & Halliday.

Carbons, ½ x 14, per 1,000, $10.00, Breck & Halliday.

Cement, Portland, per barrel, $1.75 (return bags), Dalton & Sons.

Cord, flexible lamp, new code, No. 16, per yard, $4.65, Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto.

Coach screws, ⅜ x 4, per 100, $1.03, Dalton & Sons.

Coach screws, ½ x 7 inch, per 100, $1.85, Simmons Bros.

Coal scoops, each, No. 6 Jones, $9.90, Dalton & Sons.

Cross arm braces, 22½ x 1 x ¼ each, 4c. per lb., John Corbett.

Diaphragms for gas meters, 3 to 120 lights, each, $1.35 lb., John Corbett.

Emery cloth, per quire, 35c., McKelvey & Birch.

Files, all sizes, 75% off, John Corbett.

Fire clay, per 100 pounds, $8.50 per ton, McKelvey & Birch.

Fuse wire, per pound, 1 to 5 amperes, 35c.; 5 to 500 amperes, 20c., Canada Metal Co., Toronto.

Gaskets, Smith, for hand and manholes, per pound, 1-16 inch and less, 75c.; 3-32 inch and up, 60c., John Corbett.

Glass, window, standard sizes, 1st break, $1.70; 2nd, $1.80; 3rd, $2.15, per box 50 feet, Dalton & Sons.

Glasses, water Scotch ¾ x 20, per doz., 85c., Elliott Bros.

Glue, LePages, per dozen, ½ pint 20c., 1 pint 30c., John Corbett.

Grease, cup, Arctic, per pound, 4¼c., Canadian Oil Co., Toronto.

Hose, water 1½ inch, 3 ply, per foot, 18c., Simmons Bros.

Hose, steam, 1 inch 4 ply, per foot, 40c., Elliott Bros.

Horse, single with buggy or cutter, per hour, 45c., 1 hr.; 2 hrs., 75c.; 5 hrs., $1.25; 1 day, $1.75, Wilson & Son.

Insulators, glass, D.G.D.P. per 100, $4.00, J. A. Dawson, Montreal.

Insulators, porcelain, 2 x 2, per 100, $1.50, Breck & Halliday.

Insulators, strain, 3 inch, per 1 00, 45c. each, J. A. Dawson, Montreal.

Kerosene, Canadian, per gallon, 14½c., Elliott Bros.

Lamps, incandescent, 5 C.P., 110 volts, 4 watts; 8 C.P., 110 volts, 4 watts; 10 C.P., 110 volts, 3½ watts; 16 C.P., 110 volts, 3½ watts, each, 14c.; 24 C. P., 110 volts, 3½ watts, each, 16c.; 32 C. P., 110 volts, 3½ watts, each, 20c. (Shelby lamps), Ont. Lantern & Lamp Co., Montreal.

Lead, pig, per 100 pounds, $3.50, Simmons Bros.

Lead pipe, ⅜, ½, ¾, and 1 inch, per 100 pounds, $4.93, Elliott Bros.

Lead, red, per pound, 4¼c., John Corbett.

Lead, white, per pound, 4½c., Simmons Bros.

Litharge, per pound, 4¼c., Canadian Oil Co., Toronto.

Lime, per bushel or per 100 pounds, 13c. per bushel, 15c. per 100 pounds, Geo. Brown, Cataraqui.

Nails, wire, 1 inch to 6 inches, per 100 pounds, 1 inch, $3.40; 1½ inch, $2.75; 2 inch, $2.65; 2½ inch, $2.50; 3 inch, $2.45; 4 inch, $2.40; 5 and 6 inch, $2.35, Dalton & Sons.

Oakum, per pound, 2½c., Elliott Bros.

Oil, Neat's Foot, per gallon, 65c., Canadian Oil Co., Toronto.

Oil, boiled linseed, per gallon, 45c., McKelvey & Birch.

Oil, cylinder, per gallon, 36c., equal to dark globe, Buffalo Refining Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Oil, dynamo, per gallon, 36c., Globe Electric, Queen City Oil Co.

Oil, engine, per gallon, 25c., XXX, Canadian Oil Co.

Packing, Garlock high pressure, ring made to size, per lb., 60c., Hamilton Engine Packing Co., Hamilton.

Packing, Garlock, coil, per pound, 55c., Hamilton Engine Packing Co., Hamilton.

Packing, Elastic Back, ½ and ⅝, per pound, 30c., John Corbett.

Packing, Core, round, per pound, 35c., John Corbett.

Packing, Jenkin's sheet, per pound, 45c., John Corbett.

Packing, Rubber C., per pound, 20c., Hamilton Engine Packing Co., Hamilton.

Packing, Rubber, Rainbow, per pound, 63c., John Corbett.

Packing, Flax, per pound, 35c., McKelvey & Birch.

Packing, Wick, cotton, per pound, 19c., McKelvey & Birch.

Packing, Wick, asbestos, per pound, 22c., McKelvey & Birch.

Paint, ready mixed, per gallon, $1.10, Dalton & Sons.

Pins, top, 1½ inch, Locust, per 100, $1.64, Canadian G. E. Co., Toronto.

Picks, rock and dirt, each—Clay, 5 to 6 lbs., 33c., rock 37c.; clay, 6 to 7 lbs., 35c., rock, 40c.; clay, 7 to 8 lbs., 38c., rock, 42c., John Corbett.

Pick handles, each, 9c., Elliott Bros.

Plumbago, ground, per pound, 12c., Dalton & Sons.

Putty, per pound, $1.90, Simmons Bros.

Rags for wiping, per 100 pounds, 4c. per lb., Elliott Bros.

Rope, ¾ and ⅝ manilla, per pound, 11¼c., British manilla; 14¾c., best manilla, Dalton & Sons.

Sand paper, per quire, 17c., Dalton & Sons.

Sand, per load, sleigh, $1.75; waggon, 3-horse, $2.25, R. H. Fair.

Screws, wood, all sizes, per gross, flat head, 87½% off; round head, 82½% off, Dalton & Sons.

Side blocks, per 100, birch, $1.70; oak, $2.02, Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto.

Shovels, L handle, round nose, each, Olds, 50c., Dalton & Sons.

Shovels, S handle, round nose, each, Olds, 50c., Dalton & Sons.

Shovels, L. handles, square nose, each, Olds, 50c.; English socket, 45c., Dalton & Sons.

Shovels, S. handles, square nose, each, Olds, 50c.; English socket, 45c., Dalton & Sons.

Solder, half and half, per 100 pounds, $16.75, Canada Metal Co., Toronto.

Sledges, each, 6½c. lb., John Corbett.

Sledge handles, each, 10c., Elliott Bros.

Tape, insulating, black, per pound, 28c., J. A. Dawson, Montreal.

Tubes, porcelain, ⅝ x 3, per 100, 75c., G. R. Tomlinson.

Turpentine, per gallon, 65c., Simmons Bros.

Twine, mattress, per pound, 30c., Simmons Bros.

Vaseline, per pound, 4c., Canadian Oil Co., Toronto.

Valves, rubber, hard, for pumps, per pound, $1, John Corbett.

Washers, iron, ½ inch, per pound, 5½c., McKelvey & Birch.

Waste cotton, No. 1, white, per pound, 8½c, McKelvey & Birch.

Wire, magnet, D.C. Cov., No. 31 to No. 10, per pound, (List attached), Phillips Electrical Works, Montreal.

Wire, rubber covered, No. 14 to No. 0, per pound, (List attached), Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto.

Wire, binding, No. 16, steel, per pound, 23c., Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto.

Wrought iron pipe and fittings, (List attached), McKelvey & Birch.

WIRE, MAGNET, D.C. COVERED.

Phillips Electrical Works.

No. 10, 20.5c.; Nos. 11, 12, 21.5c.; Nos. 13, 14, 24c.; Nos. 15, 16, 25c.; Nos. 17, 18, 26c.; No. 19, 29.5c.; No. 20, 34.0c.; No. 21, 40.0c.; No. 22, 44.0c.; No. 23, 48.0c.; No. 24, 52.0c.; No. 25, 58.0c.; No. 26, 63.0c.; No. 27, 71.0c.; No. 28, 77.0c.; No. 29, 86.0c.; No. 30, 94.0c.; No. 31, 101.0c.

WIRE, RUBBER COVERED.

Canadian General Electric Co.

No. 14, $8.50; No. 12, $11.75; No. 10, $16.17; No. 8, $23.77; No. 6, $33.06; No. 4, $54.27; No. 2, $80.10; No. 1, $98.63; No. 0, $116.18.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.

	¼	⅜	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	5	6
Bushings, each	2	2	2	2½	3	3½	4	6	8	11	18	33	44
Cocks, plug, C., Iron, each				45	55	65	80	1 10	1 80	2 70			
Cocks, plug, brass, each	42	48	60	81	1 13	1 75	2 30	3 50	6 80	10 75			
Discs, Jenkins, each	4	5	6	7	8	10	14	18	24	32	60	75	
Discs, Can. Jenkins, each	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	16	21	28			
Elbows, cast iron, each				3	4	6	7	10	18	26	42	70	96
Elbows, malleable, per pound	$18 20	18 20	11 20	9 10	9 10	7 70	7 70						
Nipples, right hand, each	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	10	21	26	42	75	90
Nipples, right and left, each					7	8	10	13					
Plugs, each	1	1	1	1½	2	3	3½	5	7	9	15	31	42
Pipe, iron, black, per foot	2.25c	2.35c	2.65c	3.25c	4.75c	6.50c	7.75c	10.50c	17c	24c	35c	47c	57c
Pipe, iron, galvanized, per foot			3½	4½	6½	9	11	14½					
Reducers, bush, each	2	2	2	2½	3	3½	4	6	8	11	18	33	44
Reducing buckles, each	13c. lb	13c. lb	13c. lb	13c. lb	13c. lb	10c. lb	10c. lb	10c. lb	10c. lb	10c lb			
Tees, cast iron, each				4	5	8	10	15	26	39	61	1 05	1 40
Tees, malleable, per pound	18.20c	18.20c	11.20c	9c	10c	7.70c	7.70c	7.70c	7.70c	7.70c	7.70c		
Unions, screw, each	7	8	9	11	13	19	23	30	62	84			
Unions, flange, pair				18	21	26	32	40	50	60	84	1 28	1 58
Valves, globe, common, each	27	29	36	45	65	90	1 26	1 90	3 60	5 30			
Valves, Jenkins, each	55	63	80	1 10	1 40	2 00	2 75	4 00	8 00				
Valves, Can. Jenkins, each	47	53	68	94	1 20	1 70	2 37	3 73	6 70				

NOTE—Can. Jenkins Valves must not be lighter than the Genuine Jenkins.

(Signed) McKELVEY & BIRCH, Tenderer.

Prices on this sheet are for any quantity. If reasonable large stock orders 5 per cent. extra will be allowed beyond the price named.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 13, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Chairman be authorized to procure the services of an Architect to prepare a sketch and estimate of the cost of renovating and heating the north wing of the City Buildings.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. W. SANDS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Givens, that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

After discussion, the chairman, with the consent of the committee, withdrew the report.

BY-LAWS.

To Amend By-Law No. 42, 1901.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 19, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 16, 1905.

A By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 42, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 42, 1901, is amended by adding to Clause 44 the following words:—

"10. On Light, Heat and Power—Seven members."

2. This by-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

Light Department Debentures.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 17, 1905, as follows:—

By-Law No. 17, 1905.

A By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the City of Kingston in two several issues to the amount of $82,000, and $100,000 respectively, and to repeal By-Law No. 12 (1904).

Passed, February 13th, 1905.

WHEREAS by an agreement of sale duly executed, the Corporation of the City of Kingston contracted with the Kingston Light, Heat & Power Company for the purchase of the works and plant of said Company at the price or sum of $170,373, as fixed by arbitration between said Corporation and said Company;

AND WHEREAS by By-Law No. 12 (1904), duly passed by the Council of said Corporation and approved by the ratepayers of said City as required by law, the Mayor of the said Corporation was authorized to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures of said Corporation as therein mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $182,000, for the purpose of paying the said price or sum of $170,373, and certain costs and expenses incidental to said arbitration and to the passage of said By-Law;

AND WHEREAS upon the Corporation's tendering the said price or sum to the said Company and requiring a transfer and conveyance of the works and property by a good and sufficient title free from encumbrances as provided by said Agreement of Sale, it appeared that the debentures of the said Company to the amount of $99,975, dated the Second day of May, A.D., 1892, and issued on or about said date were then outstanding, bearing interest at the rate of $1.90 upon each debenture of a par value of $77.50 payable half-yearly on the First day of May and November in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and that the principal of the said debentures is not payable until the First day of May, A.D., 1917, and that the principal and interest of said outstanding debentures are secured by a mortgage dated the Eighth day of May, A.D., 1894, to two certain trustees upon all the works and property of the said Company so contracted to be purchased by the said Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the said Company was and is unable and unwilling to pay off the said outstanding debentures of the said Company and to procure the release of the said mortgage and to convey the said works and property to the said Corporation by a good and sufficient title free from encumbrances as provided by the said agreement of sale;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has agreed with the said Company to complete the purchase of the said works and property and to take over the same subject to the said outstanding debentures of the said Company and to the said mortgage securing the same and to assume the burden and obligation of paying the principal of the said debentures when the same shall mature and the interest accruing upon the same from time to time from the First day of August, 1904, and to pay to the said Company the excess of the said purchase price over and above the principal of the said outstanding debentures of said Company;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has raised by a temporary loan and has paid to the said Company the sum of $70,398, being the excess of said purchase money over and above the principal of said outstanding debentures of the said Company and has procured to be executed and delivered a conveyance of the said works and property from the said Company to the said Corporation subject to said outstanding debentures of the said Company and to said mortgage securing the same as aforesaid and has entered into possession of the said works and property;

AND WHEREAS by reason of the premises it is not expedient or necessary to raise by way of loan the whole of the said sum of $182,000, presently as provided by the said By-Law No. 12, (1904) but it is expedient to raise presently by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures of the said Corporation as hereinafter mentioned the sum of $82,000, for the purpose of retiring the said temporary loan and paying the said costs and expenses incidental to said arbitration and to the passage of said By-Law and to raise a further sum of $100,000, by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures of the said Corporation as hereinafter mentioned when the said outstanding debentures of said Company shall mature as aforesaid and for the purpose of retiring the same;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal By-Law No. 12 (1904), and to substitute the provisions of this By-Law in lieu of the provisions of said By-Law No. 12 (1904):

PART I.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, AS FOLLOWS:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures first hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the said debentures a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $82,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City for the purposes of said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required and which debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the said sum of $82,000.

3. The said debt of $82,000 shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the First day of May, 1905, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer and said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the First day of May, 1905, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the First day of May and November in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said debt last above mentioned and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $4,740.00 shall be raised in each year of the said period of thirty years by a special rate upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

PART II.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, AS FOLLOWS:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of said debentures a further sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $100,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City for the purpose of said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the said sum of $100,000.

3. The said debt of $100,000 shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the First day of May, 1917, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer and said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the First day of May, 1917, and shall be issued within one year after said date and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the First day of May and November in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said debt last above mentioned and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $5,780.00 shall be raised in each year of the said period of thirty years by a special rate upon all the rateable property in said Municipality.

PART III.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON AS FOLLOWS:—

1. By-Law No. 12 (1904) is hereby repealed and the provisions of this By-Law are substituted in lieu of the provisions of said By-Law No. 12 (1904).

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect upon its being ratified and confirmed by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario to be hereafter passed.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Mallen in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

NOTICE.

Ald. Johnston gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 492 of the Consolidated By-Laws of the City of Kingston entitled "A By-Law Respecting the Public Markets."

MOTIONS.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

Moved by Ald. Johnston, seconded by Ald. Givens, (5) that the matter of advertising the City as a desirable location for the establishment of industries be referred to the Committee on Industries to report to this Council at its next regular meeting.—Carried.

DISSATISFIED OFFICIALS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (6) that all City Officials, appointed by By-Law of the City Council, not satisfied with the salaries they receive, be asked to send in their resignations for the next meeting of this Council.

Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Carson.—1.

Nays:—The Mayor, Ald. Angrove, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands and Sears.—16.

NEW COMMITTEES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (7) that the Light, Heat and Power Committe be composed of the following members of Council, namely: Ald. King, Walkem, Angrove, Toye, Kent, Givens and McCann; and that the Fire and Light Committee be composed of the following members of Council, namely: Ald. Mallen, Mowat, Harkness, McKay, Sears, Ross and Bell, the chairmen being the members first named.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

City Clerk.

Kinsgton, Feb. 27th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Alderman Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (1) that the minutes of last meeting of Council be adopted as printed.

Ald. Toye drew attention to an error in Report No. 10 as printed, the word "days" being used for the word "years" in the seventh line. This error having been corrected, the motion of Ald. King and Meek was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

C. R. Webster, applying for a refund of $6.62 taxes paid twice.

O. R. Perry, applying for a refund of $40 on his taxes for 1904.

Sisters of Charity, applying for a grant for the House of Providence.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, enclosing an account for membership.

L. W. Shannon, City Clerk, applying for permission to employ a stenographer and typewriter.

Catherine Brown, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John Tetlock, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher.

G. F. Joy, applying for a refund of $5.40 overpaid by St. Paul's Church for street watering.

A. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, asking for information in connection with roads, highways, &c.

D. Henery, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher.

Christina Cochrane, objecting to snow shovelling on Alfred Street.

John Grey, asking for an opportunity to tender for the construction of granolithic walks.

H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer, making suggestions in regard to the proposed plans of the sewer, gas and water mains and services which he has been instructed to prepare.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Thomas Donnelly, asking for an extenison of the fire limits.

W. Nicholls, V.S., applying for the veterinary work of the Fire Department.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

W. F. Simmons, resigning his position as Superintendent of Distribution of the Light, Heat and Power plant.

Harry Breck, applying for the position which Mr. Simmons has resigned.

I. H. Wright, applying for the position of Superintendent of the Light, Heat and Power Plant.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mrs. Carey, applying for the use of the City Hall on April 27th and 28th.

FYLED.

O. V. Bartels, Collector of Taxes, reporting $3,400 of the taxes of 1904 still to be collected and asking for an extension of time of one month for the return of the rolls.

J. G. Evans asking that the flags be flown on the City buildings on St. David's Day, March 1st.

EXTENSION GRANTED.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (2) that the extension of one month asked for by the Tax Collector be granted.—Carried.

FLAGS TO BE FLOWN.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (3) that the request to allow the flags to be flown on St. David's Day be granted. —Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. McCann presented a petition from James Sowards and others asking for the construction of a sewer on Montreal Street from North Street to Raglan Road which was referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, NO. 14.

Ald. King presented Reports Nos. 14 and 14A, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
KINGSTON, February 24th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Rev. G. A. Lowes, asking for $10 towards the funeral expenses of Samuel Clark, no action;

2. That Clause 3 of Report No. 10, passed at the last meeting of this Council, be amended to read as follows:—"That the sum of $5.40 be repaid to Edwin Ashley in full settlement of his claim for alleged illegal distress for street watering rates;"

3. On the communication of M. Dolan, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy in 1904, no action, the matter being entirely within the jurisdiction of the Court of Revision of 1904;

4. On the communication of Mrs. Orlando Dunn, St. Catharines, asking for a contribution to the Laura Secord National Monument, no action;

5. On the communication of D. C. Patterson, asking remission of his Statute Labor tax for 1904, no action;

6. That a copy of the last consolidated by-laws of the City of Toronto be purchased for the use of the Police Magistrate;

7. That the following persons having produced certificates of military service, their Statute Labor taxes for 1904 be struck off the Collector's Rolls:—S. Fraser, W. J. Burke, F. Jones, A. H. Wood, W. F. Reid, S. McCullough, S. Wilder, and S. Angrove;

8. On the communication of C. R. Webster, Solicitor for T. C. Wilson, asking for the return of taxes paid under pressure for which he holds a prior receipt, that Mr. Wilson be paid $12.30 interest paid by him owing to delay in payment of his taxes caused by his inability to procure a correct statement of his indebtedness;

9. On the communication of Fred. Payne asking for remission of his Statute Labor tax for 1904, no action;

10. On the communication of James McIlroy, asking for remission of his dog tax for 1904, no action;

11. That the tender of C. S. Kirkpatrick, Agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, for bonding the officials of the Treasury Department at a rate of 28 cents per $100 per annum,

be accepted, and that a contract be entered into with the Company at this rate for a period of three years with the option of extending the term to five years;

12. That the following accounts be paid:—

Light, Heat and Power.

Labor Pay List, ending December 28th, 1904	$ 503 41

Board of Works.

S. Anglin & Co., lumber	$ 98 66
Canadian Express Company	50
Labor Pay List, ending February 22nd	1,283 09

Water Works.

Labor Pay List, ending February 6th	40 50
Labor Pay List, ending February 20th	55 95
British Whig Publishing Co., advertising	2 10
G. A. Wright, repairs to pump	5 05

Fire and Light.

Extra help at Gardiner Company fire	$ 7 50
Extra help, sick list	17 50

Light Department.

R. Walker, hay	$ 8 10
Express and duty	89
The Robert Mitchell Co., supplies	43 25
McCort Oil Co., gas oil	145 86
Canadian Westinghouse Co., wattmeters	211 50
F. Tracey, repairs	4 25
Fort Wayne Electric Works, supplies	2 36
Labor Pay List to February 22nd	421 82

Police Department.

W. F. Gourdier, fur caps and repairs	$ 77 00
W. M. Baillie, petit accounts	11 82

Miscellaneous.

Col. Clark, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, fee for bill to rearrange debenture issue	$ 100 00
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering rates	20 34
J. Jamieson Estate, plumbing at Bank of B.N.A.	24 02
W. Newlands, specifications for Bank of B.N.A.	5 00
W. J. Chapman, repairs at Bank of B.N.A.	15 50

T. McMahon & Co..... 36 00
W. J. Chapman, repairs, Engineer's and Treasurer's office..... 30 50

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. MEEK.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, NO. 14A.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, Februry 27th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

At a conference held in the Mayor's office this afternoon, Mr. W. F. Nickle, representing the Kingston, Portsmuth & Cataraqui Railway Company, reported to a sub-committee of the Finance Committee that the business of the Company had been taken over by a trustee for the bondholders; that the Company has not been making money and does not feel that it can pay even two dollars per day per car for power; that the road will be operated until the 6th of March; that the bondholders wish to continue the service if the public desires it, but cannot run through the expensive spring months unless an opportunity is given them to obtain further power at a low rate during the summer months, say to the 1st of November; that other questions that must be settled are: exemption from taxation, the optional operation of the Williamsville branch and the winter service; maintenance of roadways by the City during the full period of the contract with the City, the reduction of the 15 minute service to a 20 minute service, the removal of snow from the streets by the City, and variations of other clauses of the agreement.

The books of the Company are open for the inspection of an accountant duly appointed by the City to examine them.

Your Committee recommend that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee as it has not yet had consideration in its present condition.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK,
FRANK J. HOAG.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (4) that the two reports of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 15, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the recommendation of the Local Board of Health for the construction on sanitary grounds of a sewer on Corrigan Street 218 feet 6 inches west of Rideau Street be adopted.

2. That the petition of Queen's University for an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the south side of Union Street from University Avenue, to the east limit of Queen's University grounds, be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the City Assessor.

3. On the petition of J. J. Harpell and others, against snow shovelling on Victoria and Johnson Streets, no action.

4. That the contract for the supply of sand be awarded to R. H. Fair, his being the lowest tender.

5. That the contract for the supply of grates be awarded to F. Tracey.

6. That the contract for the supply of cement be awarded to The Rathbun Company, theirs being the lowest tender.

7. That the contract for the supply of sewer pipes be awarded to the Dominion Sewer Pipe Company, theirs being the lowest tender.

8. That the contract for the supply of lumber be awarded to S. Anglin & Co., theirs being the lowest tender.

9. That the contract for the supply of hardware be awarded to John Corbett, his being the lowest tender.

10. That the contract for painting four watering carts be awarded to W. G. Frost, his being the lowest tender.

11. On the communication of B. J. Hanlon re sewer rental, that he be charged rental from and including the year 1903, and that all charges previous to this date be written off.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
JOHN CARSON,
GEO. SEARS,
H. ANGROVE,
JAS. MALLEN,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Ross, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, McCann, Meek, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.—15.

Nays,—0.

DEPUTATION.

Rev. C. E. Cartwright and Rev. Daniel McCallum here addressed Council asking for a grant to the Children's Aid Society.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 16, from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 20th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of L. Guess, that a rebate of $5.00 be allowed off his December quarter's meter account.

2. On the communication of the General Hospital asking for free water, and the Hotel Dieu for water at cost, no action, as both institutions are now getting water below cost.

3. That the communication of The Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver Co., Limited, be placed on file for future reference.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
S. HARKNESS,
D. A. GIVENS,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 17, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 21st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, that the Cotton Mill be supplied with a fire alarm, and that the fire alarm box on Cataraqui Street be transferred to Rideau Street, the Chairman and the Chief of the Fire Department to fix their location;

2. That J. Hall, Lineman and Engineer; H. Stratford, S. Hall, Firemen, be advanced from Grade 2 to Grade 1; and that A. McKee, Fireman, be advanced from Grade 3 to Grade 2;

3 That tenders for uniforms be advertised for;

4. On the communication of J. R. C. Dobbs, asking for an opportunity of demonstrating the value of the Underwriters' Chemical Fire Extinguisher, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Ross, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Ald. King presented Report No. 18, from the Committeee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 24th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the communication of G. R. Tomlinson, advising the City that he is in a position to furnish electrical supplies, meters, &c., be filed;

2. That the communication of the Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver Co., Limited, be held over for further consideration;

3. That permission be granted to the students of the School of Mining, under Professor Gill, to carry out an efficiency test on the City's electrical plant on condition that the test be private and that the result of the test be communicated to the Superintendent;

4. That the resignation of W. F. Simmons, Superintendent of distribution, be accepted;

5. That consumers who are in arrears be notified that their supply of gas and electricity will be cut off if their accounts are not paid within ten days of the receipt of notice;

6. That the School of Mining be permitted to supply electricity to the Street Railway Company for the use of their cars, and that the Company be given one month from the 7th of March for the purpose of negotiating for their power with the School of Mining or otherwise, and that during that month they be charged only the cost of labour and material for power, they to assume the responsibility for repairs to the generators.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. H. TOYE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (8) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

INDUSTRIES.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 19, from the Committee of Industries, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, February 25th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Industries beg leave to report that they have considered the question submitted to them by resolution passed at the last meeting of Council, and that in their opinion it is in the best interest of this City that the advantages it possesses for the establishing of industries be advertised, either through the medium of magazines or other publications, or in pamphlet form wherein the mineral and other natural resources of the back country should be set forth as well as the shipping facilities possessed by the City; as an educational and residential centre, it should also be advertised, and in order to effect our suggestions your committee recommend that the Board of Trade and the merchants generally be asked to co-operate in the undertaking.

Your committee recommend further that a sum of money be placed in the budget for the expenses necessary for the preliminary work.

On the communication of Francis King, Secretary of the Board of Trade, in reference to the establishing of a canning factory here, your committee recommend that the matter be referred back to the Board of Trade with the assurance that while the Corporation cannot take stock in such an enterprise, they are willing to give it all the assistance in their power to effect its establishment here.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. B. WALKEM, Chairmn;
JOHN CARSON,
J. S. R. McCANN.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Carson, (9) that the report of the Committeee on Industries be received and adopted.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 13th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Abbott, Angrove, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. V. Rogers, Mortgagee for the bondholders, notifying the Mayor of the discontinuance of the street car service.

W. D. Carey, applying for remission of taxes for 1903.

John McIntyre, announcing that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in Grant Hall, Queen's University, in June next.

W. B. Doherty, City Solicitor, St. Thomas, asking for the co-operation of Kingston in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act dispensing with Police Commissioners in cities of less than 20,000 population.

R. V. Rogers, promising every assistance to any accountant the City may name to examine the books of the Street Railway Company.

National Sanitarium Association, asking for a grant to the free hospital for consumptives.

Mrs. Norris, asking remission of her dog tax for 1904.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John H. Jarvis, claiming damages for an accident to his wife caused by falling in one of the water trenches at the corner of Queen and Barrie Streets.

A. K. Kirkpatrick, asking for an opportunity to tender for the construction of cement walks.

C. H. Cummings, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher.

L. Guess, claiming $200 damages for the loss of a horse in a runaway caused by the condition of Princess Street.

J. B Cooke, claiming $20 damages to his cutter by the Guess runaway.

Dougald Campbell, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Charles Baylie, applying for the position in the Light Department vacated by Mr. Simmons.

CITY PROPERTY.

P. J. Nolan, offering $5 a month for the privilege of placing his lunch waggon on the Market Square.

John H. Mills, asking that the by-law respecting the licensing of auctioneers be amended.

INDUSTRIES.

C. F. Roland, asking for a subscription to the Factory Site and Trade Bulletin.

COURT OF REVISION.

H. J. Simmons, A. McCutcheon and John Clark, asking for remission of their Statute Labor tax for 1905.

FYLED.

R. V. Rogers, asking that an accountant representing the bondholders of the Street Railway Company be allowed to examine the books of the Company at the same time as the accountant to be appointed by the City.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented Report No. 20, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
KINGSTON, March 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That $6.62 taxes paid twice on the same property be refunded to C. R. Webster;

2. On the application of Catharine Brown for remission of taxes on account of vacancy, no action, the matter being entirely within the jurisdiction of the Court of Revision of 1904;

3. That the Statute Labor tax of Albert Clark for 1904 be struck off;

4. That a chartered accountant be engaged to examine the books of the Street Railway Company in accordance with the offer made to the Finance Committee on February 27th;

5. That the following grants be made to the Standing Committees in anticipation of the Budget:—

Board of Works	$1,000 00
City Property	250 00
Parks	100 00

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

C.P.R. Telegraph Co., telegram	30
Shedden Co., work on grader	21 60
Light Department, labor and supplies	75 96
Labor Pay List to March 8th	296 31

FIRE AND LIGHT.

M. White, hay	$ 8 48
P. G. Wilmot, hay and oats	16 17
W. R. Mosier, hay	7 88

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Gananoque Electric Light Co., rent of dynamo	$ 15 00
Simmons Bros., supplies	4 23
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	62 67
Rolla L. Crain Co., binders	4 50
R. Uglow & Co., blank book	1 00
Queen City Oil Co., oil	34 84
R. E. F. Pringle Co., supplies	6 50
W. Cockburn, repairs	3 31
G. A. Wright, supplies and repairs	4 00
F. A. Bibby, livery	3 00
P. G. Wilmot, oats	4 25
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 85
McCort Oil Co., gas oil	267 45
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	48 20
Canadian Express Co.	2 40
Customs duty on electric meter repairs	25
H. Skinner & Co., methylated spirits	12 50
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	95

Customs duty on varnish	2 60
Stirling Varnish Co., supplies	8 75
Customs entry for varnish	50
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4 00
Dominion Government Inspection	58 50
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, supplies	5 49
A. McLean, supplies	3 04
British Whig, advertising and printing	69 20
News and Times, advertising	11 25
Labor Pay List, to March 8th	464 53

Parks.

Hughes & Hughes, mower	$ 48 00

Printing and Stationery.

George Hanson, stamp for auditors	$ 1 00
British Whig, printing and advertising	50 50
R. W. Allen, bill posting	4 00
R. Uglow & Co., stationery	5 90
News & Times, advertising	17 00

Miscellaneous.

County of Frontenac, administration of Justice	$1,598 83
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	5 00
Municipal World, subscriptions	2 00
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering rates	12 16
Carswell & Co., Toronto By-Laws	4 20
Union of Canadian Municipalities, annual fees	40 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. MEEK,
R. H. TOYE,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. King, (2) that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Sands, that Clause No. 4 be struck out of the report.—Lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Ald. Carson, Johnston, McKay, Sands and Sears.—5.

Nays :—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Abbott, Angrove Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross and Toye.—12.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 21, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 9th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the contract for two double street watering carts for $555.00 and attaching sprinkler to old cart for $37.50 be awarded to James Laturney, his being the lowest tender.

2. That on the recommendation of the City Engineer the Climax Road Machine be purchased;

3. On the communication of Christina Cochrane re snow shovelling on Alfred Street, no action;

4. On the communication of R. F. Elliott and G. F. Joy, Wardens of St. Paul's Church, asking for refund of charges for street watering, no action;

5. That the City Engineer's estimates of the following artificial stone walks be adopted :—

Alfred Street (west side) Princess Street to Elm Street, estimated cost $639.00.

Barrie Street (east side) from Princess Street to Brock Street, estimated cost $291.00.

Clergy Street (east side) from Earl Street to William Street, estimated cost $178.00.

Division Street (east side) from Brock Street to Johnson Street, estimated cost $303.50.

Earl Street (south side) from Bagot Street to the west limit of lot 53, estimated cost $230.00.

Earl Street (south side) from Bagot Street to Wellington Street, estimated cost $371.00.

Earl Street (north side) from Sydenham Street to Clergy Street, estimated cost $454.00.

Johnson Street (south side) from Sydenham Street to Clergy Street, estimated cost $451.00.

Ontario Street (west side) from Queen Street to Princess Street, estimated cost $299.20.

Ontario Street (east side) from Princess Street to Queen Street, estimated cost $299.20.

Princess Street (north side) from Division Street to Alfred Street, estimated cost $1,217.00.

Queen Street (south side) from King Street to Ontario Street, estimated cost $337.00.

Queen Street (east side) from Ontario Street to King Street, estimated cost $366.30.

Wellington Street (west side) from Gore Street to Earl Street, estimated cost $305.00.

William Street (north side) from Clergy Street to Barrie Street, estimated cost $322.50.

William Street (south side) from Clergy Street to Barrie Street, estimated cost $307.50.

6. That tenders be called for, for rough stone for foundations of permanent walks for the year 1905;

7. That tenders be called for, for building plank walks and crossings during the year 1905;

8. On communication of Highways Branch of the Department of Public Works, no action;

9. On the communication of the City Engineer respecting proposed plans of Sewers, Gas and Water Mains and Services, that the clause respecting the Water Works plans be referred to the Water Works Committee to report back to the Board of Works.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
A. E. ROSS,
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
J. CARSON, (objecting to Clause 2.)

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Carson, that Clause No. 2 of the report be struck out.—Carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Carson, Harkness, Johnston, King, Meek, Mowat, Sands and Toye.—9.

Nays:—Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Hoag, Mallen, McKay, Rigney, Ross and Sears.—8.

The report, as amended, was then adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULE 33.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald Toye, (4) that Rule 33 be suspended to allow the presentation of the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee although signed by only three members.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 22, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 7th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the salary of E. Moore for the month of February be paid at the same rate as formerly;

2. That the wages of Thomas Purdy be raised from $1.25 to $1.40 per day;

3. That the following tenders be accepted, the goods to be delivered f.o.b., Kingston, all charges paid:—

The Canadian Westinghouse Co., Montreal, 30 ten-ampere A.C. meters at $13.30 each; and 1 twenty-ampere A.C. meter at $17.75;

The Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, 60 seven and a half-ampere, 220 volt D.C. meters at $16.20 each· 9 fifteen-ampere, 220 volt D.C. meters at $23.40 each; 2 fifty-ampere D.C. meters at $31.50 each; and 1 one-hundred-ampere D.C. meter at $40.50;

John Forman, Montreal, 20 ten-ampere, 110 volt D.C. meters at $14.00 each, provided that the present shipment of meters is found to be satisfactory when tested by the Government Inspector;

4. That the office furniture required at the works and submitted for approval by the Canada Cabinet Co., be accepted at a price of $75.44, being the lowest tender, and that the furniture sent on approval by the Office Specialty Co. be returned;

5. That the price of current for electric power from the 1st of January, 1905, be as follows:—Up to 100,000 watts per quarter, 10c. per thousand; from 100,000 to 400,000 watts per quarter, 8c. per thousand; over 400,000 watts per quarter, 6c. per thousand;

6. That the price of current for electric light, from the 1st of January, 1905, be:—Up to 500,000 K.W. hours per quarter, 14c. per thousand, net; over 500,000 K.W. hours per quarter, 12c. per thousand, net;

7. That the prices for lighting supplied after the 1st of July next be:—Gas, $1.50 per thousand feet, net; electric current, 12c. per K.W. hour, net.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
R. H. TOYE,

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.—12.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Johnston, McKay, Meek, Mowat.—5.

MOTIONS.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the by-law re Auctioneers' Licenses be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.—Carried.

CLERK TRANSFERRED.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (7) that Mr. E. Moore be transferred to the Treasurer's Department.—Carried.

CONTRACT DECLINED.

Ald. King with the consent of Council, presented a communication from Elliott Bros., declining the contracts awarded to them for supplies for the Light Department.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (8) that the letter of Elliott Bros. be referred to the Light, Heat and Power Committee with power to award the contract to the next lowest tenderer in each case if advisable.—Carried.

REQUEST GRANTED.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (9) that the request of Dr. R. V. Rogers contained in his letter of the 11th instant, to His Worship the Mayor, regarding the examination of the Street Railway Company's books, be granted, and the Clerk be instructed to answer the letter accordingly.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

City Clerk.

SPECIAL REPORTS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER PLANT.

KINGSTON, ONT., February 21st, 1905.

Francis King, Esq., Chairman Light, Heat and Power Committee:

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a statement showing the revenue and expenditure of the Light Department of the City of Kingston, from August 1st, to December 31st, 1904.

The gross revenue for 5 months amounts to	$ 33,044 59
or estimating that the next 7 months will equal the last 5, the total gross income for the year will amount to	66,089 18
The net revenue for the 5 months after paying insurance, but not including interest, amounts to	13,345 64
On the same basis as the above the net revenue for the year, not including interest or sinking fund, would amount to	26,691 28
The interest charges for the 5 months amount to	4,328 63
The net revenue for the 5 months after paying interest amounts to	9,017 01
The estimated net revenue for the year after paying interest on the same basis as the last 5 months would amount to	16,302 59
Providing the price of gas is reduced to $1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price of electricity reduced from 14c. to 12c., the estimated reduction would amount to	8,463 04
The net revenue at the decreased rates, not allowing for any increase in business and not allowing for interest and sinking fund, would amount to	18,228 24
After May 1st next the amount required to pay in interest on the Old Company's bonds amounting to $100,000.00, and the interest and sinking fund on $82,000.00, will amount per year to	9,642 00
The interest on the current over-draft amounts to	1,500 00
or total fixed charges of	11,142 00
This amount will leave a net balance for the year's operation at the reduced rates after paying interest and sinking fund of	7,086 24

The amount required to pay interest and sinking fund on $150,000.00 would amount to.....	8,670 00
Providing the present rates for gas and electricity are maintained until June 30th, and the price of gas is then reduced to $1.50 and electricity to 12c., the estimated net earnings of the plant for the year 1905, after paying interest and sinking fund and without taking into consideration the profits made on new business, will amount approximately to.....	11,000 00
The earnings from new business should amount to at least.....	3,000 00
or a total of.....	14,000 00
Providing funds are not supplied by way of debentures for making the contemplated changes in the plant it will be necessary to expend during 1905 at least on the present plant in the way of repairs and extensions. The details of this expenditure are herewith submitted.	20,000 00

In making these estimates I would particularly draw your attention to the fact that it will not be advisable to operate the generators of the Street Railway Company from the present engines after June 30th next.

Even with the additional engine put in during the latter part of 1904 the present engines when operating the Street Railway and lighting plants were, last winter, working up to their full capacity, and if it is your intention to supply the Street Railway Company with power then it will be necessary to make an expenditure of from $15,000.00 to $20,000.00 on new engines, boilers and buildings.

Yours truly,

J. M. CAMPBELL.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Light Department of the City of Kingston as on 31st December, 1904.

ASSETS.

Plant :—		
Real Estate	$33,677 00	
Gas Plant	77,500 81	
Electric Plant	89,051 65	
		$200,229 46
Stock		7,445 76
Accrued Rent		232 34
Gas and Electric accounts		20,484 70
Cash		419 09
Total		$ 228,811 35

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid accounts		$ 2,159 32
Accrued interest on debentures		817 00
Bank		23,770 62
City of Kingston Capital Account		
Award	$170,373 00	
Arbitration Expenses	12,524 76	
Additions to Plant to August 1, '04	8,033 64	
" " 1 Aug. to Dec. 31	6,006 06	
" " Real Estate	3,292 00	
		$ 200,229 46
Surplus	$ 7,841 01	
Less expended on plant as above	6,006 06	
		1,834 95
		$ 228,811 35

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE—		
Net revenue from gas	$ 7,615 41	
Net revenue from electric	5,944 54	
Net revenue from rentals	232 05	
Total net revenue	$ 13,792 00	$ 13,792 00
EXPENDITURE—		
Insurance	$ 446 36	
Interest on debentures and current account	4,328 63	
Total expenditure	$ 4,774 99	$ 4,774 99
Net revenue for 5 months after paying interest and insurance	9,017 01	9,017 01
Written off meters	1,176 00	
Expended in plant	6,006 06	
Total	$ 7,182 06	$ 7,182 06
Balance	$ 1,834 95	$ 1,834 95

CITY OF KINGSTON LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Total income 5 months, from August 1st to December 31st, 1904.

GAS DEPARTMENT—			
Light out-put 5,685,500	$ 11,027 18		
Heat " 4,990,600	4844 39		
Meter rent	826 84	$ 16,698 41	
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—			
Incandescent lights and power	$ 10,323 18		
Street lights	3,293 75		
Street Railway	1,891 42		
Meter rent	837 83	16,346 18	
Total gross income		$ 33,044 59	
If 25% reduction in lighting gas making net price $1.50 per 1000 cu. ft equals		$ 2,756 79	
If rate for incandescent lighting is reduced from 14c. to 12c. per 1000 watt hours equals		1,474 73	
Total reduction for 5 months would amount to		$ 4,231 52	

CORPORATION OF CITY OF KINGSTON LIGHT DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

From August 1st, to December 31st, 1904.

REVENUE— GAS DEPARTMENT.			
From Gas, Light & Heat	$ 16,694 14		
Total revenue	16,694 14	$ 16,694 14	
EXPENDITURE—			
Oil used in gas making	$ 2,524 43		
Coal " "	1,993 65		
Lime " "	320 30		
Wages Paid	1,570 08		
Expenses and Repairs	$1,211 05		
" Taxes	721 09		
" E. Moore	250 00		
" J. M. Campbell	416 67		
" R. McLelland	50 00		
" Horse expense	21 46	2,670 27	
Total expenditure		$ 9,078 73	
Net revenue for Gas Department not including interest or insurance		$ 7,615 41	

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE—		
From Electric Light and Power	$ 16,346 18	
Total revenue	$ 16,346 18	$ 16,346 18
EXPENDITURE—		
Electric.		
Carbons used in arc lamps	$ 239 92	
Coal and Slabs used for fuel	4,561 11	
Oil used	209 00	
Wages paid	2,604 33	
Expenses and repairs	$1,386 91	
" Taxes	662 24	
" E. Moore	250 00	
" J. M. Campbell	416 67	
" R. McLelland	50 00	
" Horse expense	21 46	2,787 28
Total expenditure		$ 10,401 64
Net revenue from electric lighting and power not including interest and insurance		$ 5,944 54

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Required to be expended on present plant.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

INSIDE—		
Repair roof, purifier House main building and Holder Houses	$ 750 00	
Repairs, Gas Generator	150 00	
" City Holder	400 00	
" Relief Holder	1,200 00	
Electric Pump for drips	200 00	
Power exhauster	800 00	
Floor, Gas Works and new piping	300 00	
Recording instruments	150 00	$ 3,950 00
OUTSIDE—		
New 6 inch main on Brock, Clergy to above Division	$ 673 00	
Coupling Dead Ends	800 00	
Repairing 25 services	200 00	
New service and meters—150 customers	1,900 00	
Extension mains, approximately	1,000 00	4,573 00
Total for Gas Department	$ 8,523 00	$ 8,523 00

INSIDE— ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Repairs to shafting and new clutch..	$ 300 00		
1—75 K.W. generator, (new).....	1,500 00		
1—150-200 K.W., D.C. generator (second hand).....	1,000 00		
1—100 K.W., A.C. generator.....	500 00		
1—Arc dynamo.....	600 00		
1—Balancing set.....	800 00		
Cables, Connections and Belting....	500 00		
Measuring Instruments.....	700 00	$	5,900 00
OUTSIDE—			
Extensions to mains, approximately.	$ 1,500 00		
Transformers "			
Meters "			
Services "	3,500 00		5,000 00
			$10,900 00

SUMMARY.

Total for Gas Department.....	$ 8,523 00
Total for Electrical Department	10,900 00
Incidentals	577 00
Total.....	$ 20,000 00

KINGSTON, ONT., February 24th, 1905.

Francis King, Esq., Chairman Light, Heat and Power Committee:

Dear Sir,—I submit herewith report showing approximate earnings and expenditure from the different sections of the Electrical Plant, also approximate expenditure of the same departments.

We have not had the necessary appliances for measuring the total out-put of the Power Plant nor have the books been kept in such shape that it is possible to charge the different departments with the actual operating expense.

The results obtained however are very nearly correct. The statement shows that for five months during which portion of the time eight cars were in operation that the earnings from the Street Railway Company amounted to (11%) eleven per cent. of the total, and that the operating expenses were approximately 40%, or that the actual loss in labor and material amounted to ($1,100) eleven hundred dollars, without allowing anything for interest or depreciation.

For the month of January when operating only four cars the percentage of power used by the Railway amounts to about (34%) thirty-four per cent., and the receipts for the same time amount to less than (9) nine per cent. of the total revenue.

For the month of January the rate per kilo-watt hour received from the Street Railway Company was 1.14c. During the summer with a greater number of cars on and when the heaters were not in use the amount was 1.32c.

At the present rates we are operating the road at a considerable loss and I would advise, in case the Railway Company is supplied with current for a further period, that they be charged a certain percentage on cost and that the contract extend from month to month only.

Yours truly,
J. M. CAMPBELL.

OUT-PUT OF ELECTRIC STATION.

January 1905.

A. C. Generators	7,007 K.W. hours	9.7 %
D. C. Generators	25,407 " "	35.5 %
Railway	24,602 " "	34.3 %
Arc	14,697 " "	20.5 %

Receipts from Incandescent Lighting approximately	$ 2,260	69	70.7%
Receipts from Railway, actual	282	34	8.8%
" " Arc "	656	97	20.5%
	$3,200	00	

Receive per Kilo-watt hour from Railway 1.14c.

RECEIPTS FOR 5 MONTHS.

Incandescent Lights and power	$11,161	01	69%
Street Railway	1,891	42	11%
Arc Lighting	3,293	75	20 %
	$16,346	18	100%

Power House operating expenses approximating (Labor and Material only)	$ 7,500	00	
Percentage of power used by Street Railway			40%
Cost of labor and material	3,000	00	
Loss not allowing for interest or depreciation	1,109	00	
If power used for Railway purposes had earned in the same proportion as rest of plant the earnings from this source would have amounted to approximately	10,000	00	

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, March 27th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Abbott, Angrove, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Toronto City Council, asking for co-operation in securing legislation to extend the municipal franchise to married women who are otherwise qualified.

Rev. G. L. Starr, applying for assistance towards the burial of Miss Drape.

Charles Cunningham, objecting to a dog tax.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, applying for a cabinet for fyling documents in connection with the Light Department.

John McLeod, applying for remission of taxes for 1901 on his tannery, which was burned in 1900.

R. V. Rogers, asking that the payment of $713, taxes due by the Street Railway Company, be allowed to remain in abeyance until it is decided what shall be done with the Company.

Elgin Municipal Association, asking Council to appoint representatives to wait on the Government on April 13th to urge the amend ment of the Municipal Act so that Municipal Councils will not be civilly responsible for damages in respect of mere non feasance.

Freda E. Stratton, M. Hackett, Ethel Woods and Nellie Smeaton, applying for the position of stenographer and typewriter.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Climax Road Machine Company, asking payment for the grader ordered by the City on trial.

Alex. Tait, Collins' Bay, offering to buy the Climax road machine if the City will contract with him for three or five years for the road work.

Employers' Association of Kingston, objecting to the City building walks for private individuals.

C. H. Rust, City Engineer, Toronto, asking that representatives be sent to the annual meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held this year at Montreal.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Andrew McKee, resigning his position as fireman.

Harry Newman, asking to be appointed a callman.

James Berry, and Ed. McCormack, applying for a position as fireman.

CITY PROPERTY.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, notifying Council that the lease of the nuisance ground expires on the 1st of May.

COURT OF REVISION.

T. Pugh and Albert Pierce, objecting to Statute Labor taxes.

O. V. Bartels, Collector of Taxes, enclosing a list of persons exempt from Statute Labor taxation on account of military service and asking that they be struck off the rolls.

FYLED.

O. V. Bartels, Collector of Taxes, reporting $2,300 taxes for 1904 still collectable and asking for an extension of time to the 10th of April for the return of the rolls.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (2) that the time for collection of 1904 taxes be further extended at the request of the Collector to April 10th next.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Carson presented the petition of McCue Brothers, and others, for the abolition of water meters.

Ald. Sands presented the petition of David Harris for water works extension on Cherry Street.

Both petitions were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 23, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
KINGSTON, March 24th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of O. R. Perry for a rebate on his taxes for 1904 be referred to the Court of Revision;

2. That the dog tax of Mrs. Jane Norris for 1904 be struck off;

3. That the following accounts, reported by the Auditor to have been incurred in violation of By-Law No. 484, be paid:—

The Rathbun Company, lumber, repairs, $17.26; George Hunter, labor, repairs to shambles. $19.60; W. Cockburn, retubing and repairing boiler, $30.35;

4. That the attention of the Chairmen of the Committees and of City Officials be called to the fact that in future accounts so incurred will not be passed by the Finance Committee;

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

The Shedden Co., cartage and use of team	$ 3 42
Harrison & Co., repairs to level	15 85
Pay List to March 22nd	411 15

Water Works.

Light Department, power	$ 9 10
British Whig, printing	7 50
Pay List to March 6th	54 60
Pay List to March 20th	67 05

Fire Department.

Sick Pay List	$ 56 25
John Bullis, straw	10 00

Light Department.

Canada Cabinet Co., office furniture	$ 75 44
British Whig, advertising	11 25
The Canada Rubber Co., rubber tubing	9 56
P. E. Durst & Co., retort	1 00
Canadian Oil Co., tank oil, &c	33 36
Selby & Youlden, castings, &c	18 58
Buffalo Refining Co., cylinder oil	32 40

R. McFaul, oil cloth	9 70
P. G. Wilmot, oats	4 50
R. Uglow & Co., stationery	4 40
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil	307 85
William Allen, lime	75 91
Eugene F. Phillips, magnet wire, &c	29 73
Bell Telephone Co., talk to Toronto	1 60
Duty on meter	23 00
Canadian Express Co	2 80
G.T.R. Co., freight	4 61
Dominion Express Co	90
Pay List to March 22nd	471 58

City Property.

W. Drury, wood and coal	$132 95
James Halliday, wiring Police Court	8 00
Mrs. Loshaw, scrubbing	7 00
R. J. Reid, chairs for Treasurer's office	6 75

Printing and Stationery.

British Whig, printing and advertising	$ 49 55
News and Times, advertising	63 00

Miscellaneous.

British Whig, posters for registration	$ 9 50
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	5 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	10 75
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	11 79

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor;
R. MEEK,
R. H. TOYE,
FRANK J. HOAG,
FRANCIS KING.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (3) that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 24, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 23rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the contract for constructing plank walks and crossings be awarded to S. Grimshaw;

2. That Dougald Campbell be appointed boardwalk patcher on the recommendation of the City Engineer, salary to be the same as 1904;

3. That the tender of John Wehman for rubble stone be accepted, his being the lowest;

4. On the communications of John Grey and Alex. K. Kirkpatrick, asking for an opportunity of tendering in competition with others for the cement walks to be built this year, no action;

5. On the communications of Chas. H. Cummings, David Henry, William Cannem, W. K. Smith and John Tetlock, applying for the position of boardwalk patcher, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
JAS. MALLEN,
GEO. SEARS,
H. ANGROVE,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. CARSON,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 25, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Carroll & Co., for the firemen's uniforms at $15 a suit be acepted, the uniforms to be delivered on or before the 1st of May;

2. On the applications of Dr. McGill and Dr. Nicholls for the veterinary work of the Fire Department, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. H. BELL.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Ross, (5) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that Dr. Nichol be appointed Veterinary Surgeon for the Fire Department for the year 1905 at a salary of $30.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, that clause No. 2 be referred back and that the Fire and Light Committee call for tenders for the position.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, the amendment was carried, and the report as amended was adopted, the vote on the amendment being:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Hoag, Johnston, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Sears and Walkem.—11.

Nays:—Ald. Bell, Carson, Harkness, Kent, King, Meek, Mowat, Sands, and Toye.—9.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 26, from the Committee on iLght, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 21st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Elliott Bros., declining to accept any of the contracts for supplies awarded to them, that contracts for the supplies have been awarded as follows:—

McKelvey & Birch, asbestos, sheet, 41½c. per lb.; hose, steam, 41½c. per foot; lead pipe, $5.25 per 100 lbs.; rags for wiping, $4.75 per 100 lbs.

John Corbett, glass, water, Scotch, ¾x20, $1.10 per dozen; kerosene, Canadian, 15c. per gallon; sledge handles, 36 inch, 12½c. each.

Dalton & Sons, oakum, 3c. per lb.; pick handles, 12c. each.

National Carbon Co., plain carbons, ½x12, $7; ½x14, $11; ½x7, $5 per thousand.

2. That accounts for gas and electric light be issued at the net rate, 10% to be added if not paid on or before the 20th of the month, and a notice to be sent on the 21st to all in arrear that the supply will be cut off on the 26th if the account is not paid before that date;

3. That the tender of the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Company for an exhauster at $750 be accepted;

4. On the communication of F. Williams, complaining of the amount of his account, no action;

5. That the lessee of the Grand Opera House Company be allowed the same discount for the month of December as was received from the old company;

6. That the tender of S. Anglin & Co., for 1,000 3 in. x 4 in. x 6 ft. 6-pin cross-arms, painted, at 23c. each, and 300 3 in. x 4 in. x 8 ft. 6-pin cross-arms, painted, at 28c. each; and the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company for refilling two commutators at $46, be accepted;

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
J. B. WALKEM,
R. H. TOYE.
R. E. KENT.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (6) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 27, from the Committee on City Property, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, March 22nd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Mrs. E. M. Carey, for the ladies of St. Paul's Church, asking for a reduction in the rental of the City Hall, no action;

2. On the communication of J. H. Mills, complaining of the abuse of the By-law respecting Auctioneers' Licenses, that the by-law be amended by repealing the clause authorizing the issue of firm licenses;

3. That tenders for the lease of the field at the smelter site for pasturage be advertised for.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
S. HARKNESS,
J. B. WALKEM,
W. W. SANDS,
R. H. ABBOTT,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAS. JOHNSTON.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. McCann, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

THE BUDGET.

Ald. King presented Report No. 28, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,
KINGSTON, MARCH 24, 1905.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1905, beg to report as follows:

The Bonded debt of the City on January 1st, 1905, (including amount of $182,000 authorized to be issued for purchase of the Light and Power Plant, now represented by bonds of the Company assumed by the City amounting to $99,975 and by loan from Bank for the balance) was $1,127,163.37, made up as follows:

Water Works		$244,500 00
Light Works		182,000 00
SCHOOLS:		
Public	$30,800 00	
High	19,700 00	
		50,500 00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS:		
City Portion	$65,566 14	
Local Portion	108,623 43	
		$174,189 57
General Purposes		475,973 80
		$1,127,163 37

The above statement compared with that of 1904 shows a reduction in the Water Works Debt of $6,550, in the School Debt of $3,600, and in the debt for general purposes of $15,156.62.

As against the above debt there are assets of Real Estate, Miscellaneous Property, Public School Property, Water Works Plant, Lighting Plant, and Sinking Fund Investments (as shown in next paragraph) amounting in all to $940,303 80.

The amount of the Sinking Fund is $70,858,93, and of this $67,342.48 is invested in Local Improvement Bonds of this City, and the balance, $3,516.45, is on special deposit in the Bank of British North America, and will be invested in Local Improvement Debentures when the same are issued.

The amount of Taxes to be levied for the Sinking Fund this year is $7,026.31, the property owners specially benefitted paying $4.310.73, and the City generally $2,715.58.

The table of assets and liabilities does not require much explanation. It will be observed that the deficiency of 1904 is $811.03, and it is a small item when the fact is remembered that there was extra expenditure in the fitting up of the Treasury Department and Bank premises to the extent of $5,100. It was fortunate that the consolidation of offices occured during the same year, that into the collection of taxes there was infused a new spirit, and that the revenues were larger than usual, from various sources, so that the new work which was undertaken, and unprovided for in the budget, was almost wholly covered.

In the revenue there is a small increase in rents, in the Telephone Company's contributions, and in the service of city officials charged against the Water Works and Light Departments. The collectors of rates for light, heat and power, and water, are officials of the Treasury Department, and the department in question is charged with their salaries. The salary charged against the city for light, heat and power has been agreed to, and that charged against the Water Department is such as the committee from that department is expected to approve of.

Among the expenditures there are sundry increases. The Police Department calls for an increase of $490.91, of which $200. is an increase to the Chief Constable. It is assumed that the Commissioners have made it in view of the fact the the Council has transferred to the Police Department, and largely to the Chief of it, the enforcement of By-Laws which were formerly dependent for enforcement upon the City Commissioner.

The School Board calls for an increase of $650. in connection with the Institute, and the Separate School tax appears under the head of schools, simply as a matter of information, and so that the people might grasp, at a glance, the total cost of education, so far as the taxes of the city are concerned. The increase over the appropriation of 1904 is $868.20, a proportion of this over the $650. for the institute being an increase in the collections for the Separate School Board.

As a result of the arrangements entered into by last year's Council, the insurance has been reduced by $633.89, partly on account of the reduction in the amount of Insurance carried and partly in consequence of the payment of the triennial rates last year.

The appropriations asked for by some of the Committees have been reduced simply because there was no hope of meeting the amounts asked for without an increase in the rate of taxation.

The salary list is not very much changed. As a result of the consolidation of offices last year, and the decision of the Council not to appoint a new tax collector, but to have his work carried on by one of the Treasury Department, there had to be a readjustment of the salaries of the Treasurer and his assistant. These are the only changes in the salary list, outside of that suggested in connection with the Water Department, and subject to the approval of the Water Committee.

Among the items of expenditure, regarded as uncontrollable, is the City's portion of the expense of maintaining the Court House. The Finance Committee has been impressed with the importance of having some voice in this matter. Last year the Warden of the County gave the assurance that in future the City Property Committee would be consulted by the County Property Committee with regard to any outlays which it contemplated. A new Council has been elected and the arrangement of last year seems to have been forgotten by the County. At any rate expenses are now being incurred with regard to which the City Property Committee has not been consulted, and it is recommended to the Council that the legislature be petitioned for an amendment of the statute which governs these expenditures.

Your committee recommend that a rate of 20 mills on the dollar be imposed on this year's assessment.

R. N. F. McFARLANE, MAYOR.

F. KING, R. H. TOYE, R. MEEK,
T. J. RIGNEY, J. H. BELL, F. J. HOAG.

Statement of Floating Liabilities as on 31st December, 1904, and Assets applicable against such Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures and Interest, due 31st December		$30,282 74
Bills Payable	$50 000 00	
Less Light Department Loan	24 248 40	25,751 60
Light Department (Current Account)		1,989 31
TRUST FUNDS—		
House of Industry	$ 1 900 00	
Board of Education	1 500 00	
		3,400 00
Unpaid Accounts		900 98
		$62,324 63

ASSETS.

Cash		$24,361 48
Taxes		13,500 00
Material Account (stock on hand)		3,387 26
Bills Receivable		1,018 00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—		
City Portion	$ 7,433 63	
Local Portion	7,487 54	
		14,921 17
Union Street Walk (unfinished)		320 62
Ontario Government		3,186 67
Personal Accts (Private Walks, Etc.)		818 40
Total Assets		$61,513 60
Balance Deficiency		811 03
		$62,324 63

REVENUE.

		Estimated Revenue 1905.	*Actual Revenue 1904.*	*Over 1904.*	*Under 1904.*
RENTS—					
City Buildings—					
Bank $550 00					
Water Dept. 300 00					
Light Dept.. 200 00					
Hucksters .. 20 00	$ 1,070 00				
Market Tolls.....	1,500 00				
Portion of Streets, etc.	36 50				
Bell Telephone Co....	700 00				
City Hall.....	500 00	$ 3,806 50	$ 3,142 95	$ 663 55	
LICENSES—					
Liquor..... ...	$ 6,100 00				
Auctioneers	120 00				
Cabs and Live'y Stables	130 00				
Carters.....	270 00				
Shows	50 00				
Butchers	70 00				
Second Hand Stores..	200 00				
Victuallers	15 00				
Milk Vendors.....	40 00				
Billiards	300 00				
Hawkers, Etc	25 00	7,320 00	7,860 50		540 50
FINES AND FEES—Police Court.		900 00	929 00		29 00
DOMINION GOVERNMENT—					
Gas—Lighting Dome..	$ 388 13				
Repairs—Fire Alarm..	14 00	402 13	402 13		
NON RESIDENT LAND TAX—		400 00	1,758 50		1,358 50
STREET WATERING—		1,800 00	1,800 00		
INTEREST ON TAXES—		1,400 00	3,071 64		1,671 64
SERVICES OF CITY OFFICIALS—					
Water Works Department.....		$1,725 00	925 00		
Light Department.....		2,325 00			
REVENUE FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION. ..		$20,078 63			
ASSESSMENT—					
$7,887,085 @ 20 mills,	$157,741 70				
LESS—					
Remissions..$9,000 00					
Uncollectible 2,000 00	11,000 00				
	$146,741 70				
DOG & STATUTE LAB'R	1,400 00				
		$148,141 70			
Total Estimated Revenue....		$168,220 33			
Total Estimated Expenditure...		168,133 87			
Total Estimated Surplus...		$ 86 46			

EXPENDITURE.

		Estimated Exp. 1905.	*Actual Exp. 1904.*	*Over 1904.*	*Under 1904.*
DEFICIENCY			$ 811 03		
DEBENTURES	$ 19,417 68				
INTEREST ON DEBENTURES	24,682 43	44,100 11	$ 44,005 36	94 75	
SINKING FUND—					
Provision for payment of City portion of Loc. Im.		2,715 58	2,439 04	276 54	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—					
Portion, Jury Expenses	$ 597 67				
Use of Gaol, Etc.	3,165 00				
Portion of Cost of Maintaining Court House	862 43				
Rent Division Court Room	75 00	4,700 10	4,939 01		238 91
POLICE DEPARTMENT—					
Police Magistrate	$ 1,400 00				
Chief Constable	1 000 00				
Police Constables	6,960 00				
Fuel and Gas	300 00				
Clothing Allowance	675 00				
Cleaning, Repairs, Etc.	75 00				
Cabs, Etc	10 00				
Telephone	40 00	10,460 00	9,969 09	490 91	
SCHOOLS—					
Public Schools	$28,686 00				
Collegiate Institute	6,650 00				
Separate School Board	6,372 00	41,708 00	40,839 80	868 20	
Total uncontrollable		104,494 82			
INTEREST—					
On Trust Funds	174 00				
Discount on Taxes	1,250 00				
On Loans from Bank	2.000 00	3,424 00	3,530 00		106 00
ELECTION EXPENSES		1,000 00	528 00	472 00	
REFUND OF TAXES		750 00	732 00	18 00	
INSURANCE		330 05	963 94		633 89
PRINTING AND STATIONERY		1,700 00	1,677 37	22 63	
STREET WATERING		1,800 00			
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES		50 00			
BOARD OF HEALTH—					
Health Officer	$ 400 00				
Sanitary Inspector	100 00				
Incidentals	150 00	650 00	647 00	3 00	
RECONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT		180 00			
PARKS—					
Caretaker	500 00				
Appropriation	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,423 00	77 00	

		Estimated Exp. 1905.	*Actual Exp. 1904.*	*Over 1904.*	*Under 1904.*
CITY PROPERTY—					
Fuel and Gas, City Hall	$ 700 00				
Market Clerk	500 00				
Scavenger	225 00				
	$ 1,425 00				
Appropriation	875 00	2,300 00	2,484 00		184 00
BOARD OF WORKS—					
Clerk	$ 750 00				
Telephone	40 00				
Appropriation	12,410 00	13,200 00	11,253 00	1,947 00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT—					
Salaries	$ 7,190 00				
Water	750 00				
Appropriation	2,950 00	10,800 00	10,759 00	41 00	
LIGHTING STREETS—					
115 Lights		7,900 00	7,777 00	123 00	
SALARIES—					
(Including $2,400. charged Light and Water Depts. and not formerly in City Budget)					
Alowance to Mayor	$ 800 00				
Treasurer	1,400 00				
Collector	1,000 00				
Clerical Assistance	200 00				
Clerk (E. Moore)	1,200 00				
Clerk (W. A. Newlands)	850 00				
City Clerk	1,200 00				
Assistant	400 00				
Solicitor	800 00				
Engineer	1,200 00				
Collecting St. Watering, Dog and Statute Labor Tax	100 00				
Assessor	900 00				
Clerical Assistance	100 00				
Auditor	700 00				
Auditors	350 00				
Messenger	550 00				
Caretaker of Clock	40 00				
Court of Revision	150 00	11,940 00	10,588 00	1,352 00	
CONTINGENCIES—					
Grant House of Industry	$ 800 00				
" House of Providence	100 00				
" General Hospital	1,500 00				
" Hotel Dieu	500 00				
" Orphans' Home	175 00				
" Childrens' Aid Soc.	50 00				
" Home for Friendless Women and Children	300 00				
" Poor Relief	175 00				

		Estimated Exp. 1905.	*Actual Exp. 1904.*	*Over 1904.*	*Under 1904.*
" Mechanics Institute	400 00				
" Victorian Order of Nurses	150 00				
Post Mortems and Medical Attendance	50 00				
Coffins and Interments	75 00				
Postage and Telegrams	75 00				
Reporters' Fees, 2 at $35.00 each	70 00				
Rent, Nuisance Ground	225 00				
Teachers' Institute	25 00				
Removing Refuse from Streets and Harbor	50 00				
Registration of By-laws and Searches	80 00				
City Registry Office	200 00				
Law Expenses	200 00				
Cab Hire	25 00				
Union of Canadian Municipalities, Etc.	50 00				
Selection of Jurors	60 00				
Telephones	80 00				
Incidentals	700 00	6,115 00	6,114 00	1 00	
Total Controllable Expenditure		$ 63,639 05			
Total Uncontrollable Expenditure		104,494 82			
		$168,133 87			

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (8) that Council go into Committee of the Whole, the Mayor in the chair, on the Budget.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Abbott, that the matter of presenting the budget to the Council be deferred until Wednesday night.

The amendment was lost and the motion to go into Committee of the Whole adopted, the vote on the amendment being:—

Yeas:—Ald. Abbott, Carson, Harkness, Johnston, Kent, Mallen, Mowat, Sands.—8.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Hoag, King, McCann, Meek, Rigney, Sears, Toye and Walkem.—11.

The report was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Abbott, that the amount charged to the Water Works for rent, &c., be $260 instead of $300.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Abbott, that the amount charged to the Water Works for the services of city officials be $1,550 instead of $1,725.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that the amount appropriated to the Industrial Committee be $100 instead of $50.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that the Treasurer be paid $1,300.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that the Collector's salary be $700.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that the clerical assistant be struck out.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that Wm. Newlands get $750.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Abbott, that an item be inserted under Contingencies: Water Works Department, rent of wharf, $100.—Lost.

The committee rose.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (9) that Council now adopt the Budget as a whole.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

STREET WATERING.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 18, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the Streets shall be watered for the year 1905.

Passed, March 27th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

I. During the year 1905 the streets in the said City of Kingston within the several areas hereinafter defined shall be watered by the Corporation of the said City of Kingston: to wit the streets within the several areas formed by the City lots or properties fronting and abutting upon the streets or parts of streets in said City and by the said streets and parts of streets as follows:—

(1) Ontario Street, from the North side of West Street to the North side of Place d' Armes.

(2) King Street, from the west side of Albert Street to the North side of Place d' Armes.

(3) Wellington Street, from the north side of West Street, to a point opposite the northerly limit of the property of the late Delos Grimshaw.

(4) Bagot Street, from the north side of Barrie Street to the south side of Barrack Street.

(5) Montreal Street, from the north side of Brock Street to the south side of John Street.

(6) Sydenham Street, from the north side of West Street to the south side of Johnson Street.

(7) Sydenham Street, from the north side of Princess Street to the south side of Ordnance Street.

(8) Clergy Street, from the east side of Barrie Street to the north side of Ordnance Street.

(9) Barie Street, from the north side of King Street to the south limit of North Street.

(10) George Street, from the north side of King Street to the south side of Stuart Street.

(11) Arch Street, from the north side of Stuart Street to the south side of Union Street.

(12) University Avenue, from the north side of King Street to the south side of Princess Street.

(13) Division Street, from the north side of Union Street to a point opposite the north limit of Captain Battan's property on the west side of Division Street.

(14) Alfred Street, from the north side of Union Street to the south side of Elm Street.

(15) O'Kill Street, from the north side of King Street to the west side of Barrie Street.

(16) Stuart Street, from the east side of University Avenue to the west side of Barrie Street.

(17) Court Street, from the east side of Barrie Street to the south side of West Street.

(18) Deacon Street, from the east side of Arch Street to the west side of Barrie Street.

(19) Union Street, from the east side of Alfred Street to the west side of Barrie Street.

(20) Clergy Street West, from the east side of University Avenue to the west side of Barrie Street.

(21) West Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Sydenham Street.

(22) Union Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Bagot Street.

(23) Gore Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Bagot Street.

(24) Earl Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Alfred Street.

(25) William Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Barrie Street.

(26) Johnson Street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred Street.

(27) Clarence Street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east limit of Bagot Street.

(28) Market Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of King Street. ,,

(29) Brock Street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred Street. ,,

(30) Princess Street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Tower Street. ,

(31) Queen Street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Division Street. ,

(32) Colborne Street, from the west side of Sydenham Street to the east side of Division Street.

(33) Barrack Street, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Bagot Street. ,

(34) Ordnance Street from the west side of Montreal Street to the east side of Clergy Street.

(35) Place d' Armes, from the west side of Ontario Street to the east side of Wellington Street.

(36) Rideau Street, from the north side of Barrack Street to the south side of Bay Street.

II. That a special rate of 2½ cents per foot frontage be imposed and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1905, upon all the assessable real property within the said several areas in the preceding section defined according to the frontage thereof in order to pay the expense of watering the said streets therein during the said year and which rate shall be in addition to all other rates for which said real property is, or shall be liable, provided always that a sum equal to the said rate upon the frontage of all properties within said several areas exempt by law from said rate shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general funds of the Municipality; and provided also that the cost of watering any of the said streets opposite any other intersecting street or streets shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general fund of the Municipality; provided further that corner lots shall be assessed for the frontage of the shortest side or part together with a part of the frontage of the largest side or part equal in length to the shortest side; and provided that the

charge upon the triangular property occupied by Dr. James Third shall be $5, and the charge upon the triangular property occupied by Chalmers' Church shall be $5.

III. The special rate shall be and the same is hereby made payable on the 15th day of June next, to the Collector of Municipal Taxes of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the same after that date in the same manner and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes upon real estate are collectable under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

IV. That the City Engineer of the City of Kingston, with such assistant or assistants as may be necessary, do forthwith prepare and deliver to the said City Collector a roll containing all the assessed real property within the said areas with the frontage thereof on the said streets, and the names of the owners and occupants thereof, with the amounts rateable against their several properties according to the said rate, and shall leave a notice of the amount of the said rate to be paid by each owner or occupant at his or her residence or place of business in the City, or if the owner is a non-resident shall send the same to him or her by post to his or her last known post office address, and he shall return with the said roll the amount of the said rate to be borne by this Corporation in respect of real property not liable to the said rate and in respect of the cost of watering the parts of the said streets where intersected by other streets.

V. That the money collected from said rate and contributed by the said Corporation as aforesaid shall be expended in paying the expense during the year 1905 of the watering of the said streets within the said areas and not otherwise.

VI. That no street or part of street, or square, or part of square, outside the area or areas above defined, shall be watered except upon the petition of at least two-thirds of the freeholders and householders resident in and on properties abutting on such street or part of a street, or square, or part of a square, representing in value at least one-half of the assessed real property therein as required by Section 686, Sub-Section 1, of "The Municipal Act," and the City Assessor shall certify whether such petition has been sufficiently signed before any by-law be passed to give it effect.

VII. That this By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Angrove in the chair; and was signed and sealed, the vote on its adoption being:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.—17.

Nays:—0.

TO LEVY A RATE OF 20 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 19, 1905, as follows:—

A By-law to levy a rate of 20 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1905.

Passed, March 25th, 1905.

WHEREAS for the year 1905 there are required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified the following named sums of money estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality to be raised by the levy of the several rates hereinafter mentioned respectively amounting together to the rate of twenty mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality and which in the revised and adopted assessment rolls for the year 1905 amounts to the sum of $7,887,085, current money of Canada (which rate of twenty mills in the dollar is, in respect of the rateable property in said Municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon the rateable property liable thereto, and which said rate of twenty mills in the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the public school purposes for the said year to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The sum of $20,838.00, required to pay the annual interest and the payment of principal on the debentures issued under the provisions of "The City of Kingston Debt Arrangement Act, 1887, shall be raised by the levy of a rate, "The Debt Arrangement Loan Rate" of two and sixty-four one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

2. The sum of $16,390.77, required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures and not provided for under Section 1 of this By-law shall be

raised by the levy of a rate of two and eight one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

3. The sum of $28,686.00, required for Public School purposes of the said Municipality as estimated to the said Council by the Public School Board of the said Municipality, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of four and thirty-four one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a public school rate, said assessed value being $6,599,835.

4. The sum of $4,071.50, required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School Loan Debentures of the said Municipality, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of sixty-one one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $6,599,835, as aforesaid.

5. The sum of $5,515.42, required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said Municipality issued for the purposes of raising loans for the amount of the cost of the several local improvement works in said Municipality to be borne and paid by the said Municipality at large, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of seventy one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

6. The sum of $75,868.01, required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said Municipality for the current year, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of nine and sixty-three one-hundredth mills in the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

7. Provided that the real property fronting on those parts of streets in the said Municipality in which local improvement works have been constructed, made or done, under the Municipal Act as amended, or under the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario passed in the 56th year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered 68 and entitled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in the City of Kingston" and assessed sixty per cent. of the cost of such local improvement works shall be exempt from sixty per cent. of such part of the general rate in the last preceding section mentioned as is levied for like purposes (except such portion of such part of such general rate as may be imposed to meet the cost of like works at the intersection of streets and opposite real property which is exempt from such special assessment) such proportion of the said general rate for the said purposes, except as last aforesaid being one-eighth of a mill of the said general rate.

8. There shall also be levied on the rateable property in the said Municipality liable thereto the assessed value of which amounts to $1,287,250, a rate of four and ninety-five one-hundredth mills in the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said Municipality for the purposes of the said Separate Schools for the current year and the said last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the Collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality at the time and as provided by law.

9. The said several rates of 2.64, 2.08, .70, and 9.63 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality and the said several rates of 4.34 mills and .61 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a public school rate and the said rate of 4.95 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for the said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together amounting to 20 mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates are to be levied respectively) shall be levied and collected at one and the same time and as provided by law by the collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality.

10. The City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the said Collector the Collector's Rolls of the said Municipality for the said year 1905, and prepared according to law on or before the first day of June, AD.. 1905.

11. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Meek in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

MOTION.

TO PAY GRANTS AND SALARIES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat. (10) that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the salaries and allowances and grants to charitable and other institutions as per Budget.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, April 3rd, 1905.

A special meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Abbott, Angrove, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

REPORT.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented Report No. 29 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, April 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report:—

In pursuance of instructions from Council to have the books of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway examined by an expert accountant, your Committee engaged Mr. W. H. Cross of the firm of Clarkson & Cross, of Toronto, and in due course received from him the report and statements which are submitted herewith.

Your committee would call particular attention to the following important items in the report:—

(1). That during the ten and a half years, from June 30th, 1894, to 31st December 1904, the operating expenses amounted altogether to $251,732.27, ranging as low as $16,968.11, and as high as $32,160.12 per year, and that the total operating receipts in the same period were $259,278.90, ranging as low as $15,501,48, and as high as $31,067.54 per year; some years showing a surplus and some years a deficit, while the ten years show a total surplus of $7,546.63.

(2). That upon adding to this surplus of earnings, the sum of $35,063.02 made out of the lease of the Light, Heat & Power Plant, and $4,918.17 from other sources, and deducting the sum of $69,256.77 for interest on bonds, paid, and the further sum of $46,909.42 for depreciation, the Road shows a net loss of $67,638.37 in the period named.

(3). That the value of the Road estimated by Mr. Cross upon the capital invested is $215,140.

(4). That in addition to the present bond issue of $200,000 represented by Dr. Rogers, K.C. as Trustee, there are out-standing liabilities of some $80 000.

(5). That a sale by the bondholders will be necessary in order to clear up the title.

(6). That Mr. Cross, assuming the roll of adviser as well as that of accountant has undertaken to suggest the purchase of the Road by the City as a reasonable solution of the question.

Being agreed that reorganization is necessary and that a sale must take place, your Committee are averse to any temporary arrangement with no permanent contract immediately in view, believing that such action might only prolong an unsatisfactory condition of affairs and defer a definite settlement. Your Committee is also disinclined under present circumstances to recommend any alterations in the terms under which the Road is operated, and would prefer that any new terms should only be considered, if at all, in actual negotiations with ascertained parties in a position to enter into a permanent contract and guarantee its performance.

Your Committee is however not satisfied that the bad showing made by the Road is due entirely to the alleged onerous conditions under which it has been operated, and it has not yet been proved that under proper management and with judicious expenditures the Road could not pay its expenses with some annual surplus. At a sale a purchaser may be found who may be willing and able, on the basis of a reasonable purchase price, to operate the Road successfully under present conditions.

No recommendation as to Municipal ownership is made by your Committee as the question deserves full and careful consideration by the council and citizens before any definite step is taken. It is therefore suggested that this report and that of Mr. Cross be printed and placed in the hands of the Council, and that the matter be further considered at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor,
R. MEEK,
FRANCIS KING,
T. J. RIGNEY,
F. J. HOAG,
R. H. TOYE.

MR. CROSS' REPORT.

L. W. SHANNON, Esq.,

City Clerk,

Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir :—I have examined the Financial records of the Kingston P. & C. Elec. Railway Company. since the 1st January, 1895. The Books do not speak for themselves. Various methods of treating transactions were adopted, sometimes contradictory.

I enclose set of accounts made up with the assistance of Mr. George Osborne, however, covering the ground, though quite inexact in many respects. The proposed amended Balance Sheet as of 1st January last is an attempted adjustment of the book showing, and rests upon the Profit & Loss Account for the 10½ years. The large amount written from The Ontario Park Account follows a memorandum in pencil thereon made by the President. The Car Shed reduction of $8,127.69, consisting of the $3,562.02 taken credit for above as a profit in 1897, and the subsequent repairs, roofing, etc., added to the principal sum since then. The $9,571.91 written off Accounts Receivable is not an operating loss at all. It is rather in the nature of withdrawals by Shareholders, or perhaps short payments by them on their subscriptions.

In the year 1902 you will notice a large jump in the salary item due to an entry made by the President for his services, stated to be subject to approval of Directors,—Salary from 1893 to 1897, five years at $1,000, Salary as Cash-keeper from 1892 to 1898, $800. $1,000 as salary is also credited him in each of the years 1903 and 1904. This charge to operation of $7,800 is made without proper authority. The Manager obtained throughout $1,200 per annum as salary ; this cannot be challenged on the ground of excess, the Company certainly had brains at its disposal. One could only desire much less eratic treatment of the Transactions.

It will be seen that to the extent of $35,063.02 coupon payments were covered by earnings of the Light, Heat & Power Company, lease. Since 4½ years the coupons have been in arrear, and considering the financial situation generally, it is surprising that the operation of the road was possible. The Liabilities past due reaching over $80,000 were in friendly hands.

What is the operating Status of this Company? The above discoursive observations show the difficulty of answering this question.—

Direct Capital invested appears as	$215,140.00
Add Liabilities thereto	80,188.83
A total of	$295,328.83
Deduct	
So-called Operating Loss	$67,638.37
President's unauthorized charge	7,800.00 $75,438.37
	$219,890.46

which is a little more than the proposed valuation of the Company's fixed Assets, as to the actual value of which you are better able to judge than I can be.

As to reconstruction, there are obstacles in the way of the Bondholders, consisting of the liabilities disclosed and the fact that there are bonds and coupons outstanding undisclosed by the books or by this statement. The Debenture item is known to be $39,000 with the Bond-holders rights as to coupons and there are said to be other coupons outstanding, the extent of which is not stated, and indeed only imperfectly known. Perhaps title could be given for re-organization purposes, but as a mere Bond-holders re-organization, this might not dispose of all the difficulties.

You might be disposed to consider another and simpler solution. The City, having taken over the Lighting system, supplies power to this Company. The credit of the City requires that the Road should be operated. It should be operated continuously throughout the year. The City could promptly take over the Assets of the Company, and by payment to the Trustee in Bonds bearing a low rate of interest, not more than say three per cent. He would then be in a position to solve all questions as among Bond-holders and Creditors generally, either by direct arrangement, or by consent of the Courts.

In this event the consideration arises—what would be the City's position, provided such bonds ran for thirty years?

It will be seen that the Revenue receipts for 1903 are over $31,000. The first month of 1904 was the best January known ; in February and March the road was not operated and 1904 was a failure otherwise. It seems to me that under business administration the operating status of the system would greatly and promptly improve, and long before your Debentures mature the Citzens would have valuable property. It must be borne in mind that in 1894, when the Horse-car system was taken over nearly all the previous investments were lost, but the electrical system obtained the benefit of the business so created. In the same way and to a greater extent, the City would take over the business which has been created at much greater expense, and you could afford to deal fairly with the present Creditors. Apart from higher considerations such liberality would be sound business policy.

Yours faithfully,

TORONTO March 25, 1905. W. H. CROSS.

PROPOSED AMENDED BALANCE SHEET

31st December, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures, principal		$200,000 00
" coupons		30,040 00
Bills payable		50,135 34
Accounts payable		53 49
		$280,228 83

ASSETS.

Roadway		$120,000 00
Car shed property	$15,000 00	
Less incumbrance	9,000 00	6,000 00
Rolling Stock		73,902 48
Old Car Shed property, Princess Street	$ 1,700 00	
Less incumbrance	1,650 00	50 00
Alwington Avenue land		401 90
Portsmouth land		403 30
Kingston Mills Water Power		200 00
Ontario Park, farm lease		2,000 00
Ontario Park, lease		2,500 00
Ontario Park, pavillion		1,850 00
Merry-go-round		1,000 00
Park ball dolls		27 50
Office Safe and furniture		212 80
Supplies on hand		1,500 00
Provisional valuation of Company's assets		$ 210,047 98
Accounts receivable		2,000 00
Cash		542 48
Operating deficit		67,638 37
		$ 280,228 83

Apart from undisclosed liabilities.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

10½ Years Ending 31st December, 1904.

Operating receipts as per table	$259,278 90		
" outlays " "	251,732 27		
		$	7,546 63
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., Lease:			
Earnings for 1897	$ 3,899 14		
1898	5,048 58		
1899	6,065 42		
1900	7,757 50		
1901	8,761 80		
1902	7,338 49		
1903	4,996 30		
	$ 43,867 23		
Unrecovered 31st December, 1904	8,804 21		
	$ 35,063 02		
Lot 2, A., in 1897	400 00		
Real Estate in 1897	3,562 02		
Freight and Motor gain in 1898	1,956 15		
Receipts other than on operation proper	$ 40,981 19		
Charge for Coupons and general interest carried to Profit and Loss Account	69,256 77		
Net deductions from Profit and Loss Account, (shown by books)			28,275 58
Shortage (shown by books) on 31st December, 1904		$	20,728 95

PROPOSED WRITING OFF.

Construction Account	$218,617 21		
Less Capital Stock Account	200,000 00	$ 18,617 21	
Car Shed property		8,127 69	
Princess Street Property, old car shed		35 43	
Ontario Park, farm lease		301 77	
Kingston Mills, water power		24 21	
Ontario Park, buildings		10,221 80	
Accounts receivable		9,571 91	
Difference unexplained		9 40	46,909 42
Deficit for period, after providing for interest			$ 67,638 37

BALANCE SHEET

31st December, 1904, as shown by books.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00	
Debentures	200,000 00	
" coupons past due	30,040 00	$430,040 00
Mortgage payable Ont. B. & S. Society	9,000 00	
" " Miss	1,650 00	
Bills payable	50,135 34	
Accounts payable	53 49	60,836 83
		$490,878 83

ASSETS.

Construction	$338,617 21	
Rolling Stock	73,902 48	
Car Shed Property	23,127 69	
Old Car Shed Property	1,735 43	
Lease Ontario Park Farm	2,301 77	
Lease Ontario Park	12,721 80	
Pavillion Ontario Park	1,850 00	
Merry-go-round Ontario Park	1,000 00	
Ball Dolls Ontario Park	27 50	
Kingston Mills Water Power	224 21	
Alwington Avenue Lot	401 90	
Portsmouth Lot No. 8	403 30	
Office Safe and Furniture	212 80	
FIXED ASSETS.		$ 455,826 09
Supplies on hand	$ 1,500 00	
Accounts receivable	11,571 91	
Cash	542 48	
Operating deficit	20,728 95	
" "	9 40	34,352 74
		$490,178 83

OPERATING OUTLAYS FOR 126 MONTHS

Ending 31st December, 1904.

The first two periods end 30th June, and are each 12 months.
The third ends 31st December, and covers 6 months.
The eight remaining each for 12 months ending 31st December.

YEAR.	POWER.	WAGES.	SALARIES.	TAXES & INSCE.	MAINTENANCE.	TOTALS.
1895	$ 5,738 50	$ 5,817 30	$ 3,700 00	$ 572 35	$ 1,927 29	$ 17,755 44
1896	4,769 04	7,520 23	1,800 00	379 02	2,499 82	16,968 11
1896	2,993 54	1,930 02	900 00	556 77	1,847 62	8,227 95
1897	5,385 23	9,774 63	1,800 00	1,661 03	3,195 03	21,815 92
1898	6,500 35	9,485 56	600 00	1,343 25	3,959 37	21,888 73
1899	6,018 00	9,762 37	1,200 00	1,437 14	5,426 14	23,843 65
1900	6,214 00	9,982 80	1,500 00	1,924 78	6,562 39	26,183 97
1901	6,250 79	10,628 71	2,070 00	1,152 29	7,019 10	27,120 89
1902	5,826 14	11,088 62	8,100 00	656 57	6,488 79	32,160 12
1903	6,000 50	12,097 49	3,000 00	1,960 67	5,432 02	28,490 68
1904	4,583 25	9,916 30	3,400 00	3,129 46	6,247 80	27,276 81
	$60,279 34	$98,004 03	$28,070 00	$14,773 33	$50,605 57	$251,732 27

OPERATING RECEIPTS FOR 10 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS

Ending 31st December, 1904.

PERIODS ENDING.	MONTHS.	PASSENGERS.	FREIGHT.	RENTALS.	PARK NET.	TOTALS.
30th June, 1895	12	18,574 69		174 50		18,749 19
30th June, 1896	12	13,813 48		688 00		14,501 48
31st Dec., 1896	6	8,104 53		712 00	375 74	9,192 27
31st Dec., 1897	12	20,798 99		495 50		21,294 49
31st Dec., 1898	12	24,556 54	489 00	925 55	380 42	26,351 51
31st Dec., 1899	12	25,724 09	683 75	779 04	700 76	27,887 64
31st Dec., 1900	12	26,364 21	1,086 16	782 05	1,307 39	29,539 81
31st Dec., 1901	12	25,270 22	1,374 86	668 28	1,345 91	28,659 27
31st Dec., 1902	12	24,913 02	878 00	663 50	1,349 30	27,803 82
31st Dec., 1903	12	29,256 06	532 09	818 75	460 64	31,067 54
31st Dec., 1904	12	22,907 63	224 00	1,021 00	79 25	24,231 88
		240,283 46	5,267 86	7,728 17	5,999 41	259,278 90

PASSENGER TRAFFIC RECEIPTS PER MONTHS FOR 10 YEARS

Ending 31st December, 1904.

CENTS OMITTED.

1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
627	848	870	1,544	1,447	1,519	1,298	1,243	1,528	1,596
966	1,126	992	1,055	1,272	1,271	1,126	994	1,324	68
1,166	931	1,008	1,155	1,449	1,129	1,288	1,271	1,394	187
1,180	1,101	1,427	1,445	1,563	1,424	1,525	1,517	1,688	1,617
1,463	2,006	1,670	1,948	2,114	1,995	1,851	2,047	2,212	2,044
2,617	2,559	2,248	2,549	2,470	2,344	1,914	2,198	2,992	2,646
3,130	2,718	3,093	3,850	3,699	3,624	4,043	4,092	5,015	4,070
3,655	3,452	2,929	3,586	4,159	4,412	4,013	4,267	4,302	4,058
2,178	1,943	2,011	2,267	2,479	2,843	2,651	2,068	2,863	2,227
1,493	1,359	1,483	1,974	1,851	1,762	1,806	1,691	2,088	1,836
1,483	1,074	1,573	1,590	1,479	1,619	1,687	1,550	1,675	1,287
1,192	1,438	1,495	1,594	1,742	2,422	2,649	2,862	2,365	1,273
20,950	20,555	20,799	24,557	25,724	26,364	25,851	25,800	29,446	22,908
						580	887	191	
						25,271	24,913	29,255	

The deduction 1901-3 are in adjustment of ticket accounts not made as in other years from monthly returns. 1904 Receipts fell during stoppage in February and March, later months suffered from other causes as well.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

31st December, 1904.

Folger Brothers	$5,368 67	
B. W. Folger	3,397 57	
George Osborne	939 15	
F. A. Folger	21 00	
F. A. Folger, Sr.	21 25	
W. F. Nickle	277 06	
H. C. Nickle	50 11	
Ira A. Breck	545 00	
Grand Trunk Railway Co.	84 75	
P. Walsh	31 35	
Joseph Bawden	568 75	
Daily News	11 00	
J. A. Gould, rent	256 25	
		$11,571 91

CAPITAL STOCK

Shares of Horse Car Line			$ 50,000 00
Shares upon conversion of Horse Car into Electrical power.			150,000 00
Mrs. Ellen Nickle	$ 8,500 00	@ 50	$ 4,250 00
F. A. Folger	500 00		250 00
J. A. Folger	500 00		250 00
B. W. Folger	3,000 00		1,500 00
Folger Bros.	7,700 00		3,850 00
W. F. Nickle	3,000 00		1,500 00
Ira A. Breck	2,500 00		1,250 00
Ira A. Breck	24,300 00	@ 30	7,290 00
Average of 40%	50,000 00		20,140 00
Second issue of	100,000 00	@ 20	20,000 00
Average of whole of 26¾%	$150,000 00		$40,140 00
W. F. Nickle	$ 33,000	@ 20 =	$ 6,600
B. W. Folger	52,000	20 =	10,400
Ira A. Breck	15,000	20 =	3,000
	$100,000		$ 20,000

DEBENTURE ISSUES

To Original Bondholders Under Minute of 26th July, 1893 Favor of Folger Bros.		$50,000 00	$50,000 00
To Mrs. Ellen Nickle, issue of at 90% under minute of 3rd Nov., 1893	$45,000 00		50,000 00
To W. Nickle, at 80%	33,600 00		42,000 00
To B. W. Folger, at 80%	28,000 00		35,000 00
To Ira Breck, at 80%	18,400 00		23,000 00
		125,000 00	
Total issue			200,000 00
For which Company realized		175,000 00	
$150,000 Shares realized		40,140 00	
Total Direct Capital Con.		$215,140 00	

PERMANENT WAY

Balance shown on 31st December, 1894, by books $100,919 06

ADDITIONS DURING 1895.

Costs re Snow and City of Kingston	$ 50 35	
Pole Account	759 75	
Tile Account	2,953 72	
Wages	12,698 22	
Sundry Invoices	6,753 11	
Sundry Disbursements (from Expense Account)	2,617 81	
Sundry Disbursements by Kingston L. H. & P. Co	670 51	
Insurance	302 00	
Interest	2,034 06	
		$ 28,839 53
Shares sold 19th Aug. 1895 at 20%	$80,000 00	
Bonds " " " " 80%	20,000 00	
Original Shares	50,000 00	
		$150,000 00

1896 ACCOUNT:

Driving and Putting Up	431 39	
Sundry Invoices	322 99	
Audits and Operation	1,552 60	
Interest	1,139 92	
Insurance	379 02	
	$ 3,825 92	
Transfer from Operation	2,687 35	
		$ 6,513 27

1897 ACCOUNT.

Iron Account	$14,964 76	
Pole Account	233 00	
Right of Way	230 00	
Wages	1,515 27	
Montreal Street Extension	296 28	
Rathbun & Co	3,302 90	
Cameron & Co	963 80	
J. L. Whiting	72 00	
B. M. Britton	100 00	
Bearance	400 00	
McRossie Account	522 44	
Supply Account	1,350 00	
Sullivan	200 00	
Operation Account	959 66	
		$ 25,110 11

Account 31st December, 1897		$311,381 97
Account 1st January, 1898	$311,381 97	
31st Dec., 1898, sundry charge during year	10,494 74	
7th Jan., 1899, paid City of Kingston for rails	958 43	
31st Dec., 1899, Sundry charges during year	2,352 09	
30th April, 1900, Walkem Account	819 00	
Last Aug., Rathbun Co., rails, Portsmouth Siding	504 00	
31st Dec., City of Kingston, accounts	269 01	
Joseph Tait, (branch labor)	1,130 80	
J. F. Wilson	50 00	
McRossie, 1894 Account	216 14	
Sundry charges transferred	1,722 61	
31st Dec., 1901 " " "	1,258 88	

31st Dec., 1902,	Kingston Elevator and Transit Co. Ontario P. Branch Elevator...	1,553 40	
	Portsmouth Municipality.....	94 52	
	Kingston & Pembroke Railway.....	1,530 23	
	City of Kingston Acct.	1,286 22	
31st Dec., 1903,	Sundry Outlays during year	1,385 17	
31st Dec., 1904,	" " "	796 82	
	Walkem Account.....	813 18	
			$338,617 21

The Track construction including sidings, is said to be somewhat less than 9 miles. Depot branch authorized in 1896 was completed 1st June, 1898. Penetentiary branch siding 1900.

The whole of the Capital Stock appears to have been charged to this account, the 1895 payment thereon being off-set by Discount on Bonds sold at a discount. Insurance, interest, and operating charges during later years are clearly improper charges to this account.

From these considerations and others in the amended final Balance Sheet $120,000 is assumed as the probable cost to reconstruct, inclusive of Right of Way, Legal and other Organization charges, and interest during construction.

KINGSTON & PORTSMOUTH & CATARAQUI ELECTRIC RY. CO'Y. BALANCE SHEET

1st January, 1885, as shown by Books.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	$ 50,000 00		
Debentures payable	100,000 00		
		$150,000 00	
Bills payable	20,801 25		
Folger Bros.....	2,577 15		
		$ 23,378 40	
Operating account (unadjusted).....		2,931 14	
			$176,309 54

ASSETS.

Permanent Way Account		$100,919 06	
Car Account		30,656 42	
Iron purchased	$ 10,688 43		
Poles purchased	699 75		
Wages paid	10,973 66		
Rathbun Co., Invs	11,851 28		
Canada Switch Co.	2,515 15		
Ties paid for	2,250 12		
Other material purchased	4,316 11		
Undistributed items		$ 43,294 50	
Right of Way payments		905 00	
Accounts receivabie		528 50	
Cash		6 06	
			$176,309 54

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (1) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

RECEPTION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ald. King announced that His Excellency the Governor-General had consented to receive an address from the Council and hold a reception on the occasion of his visit to Kingston on Thursday next.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that all details in connection with the Civic reception to the Governor-General be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

MOTION.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (3) that the Council proceed to general business.—Lost.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 10th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present :—Aldermen Angrove, Bell, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of the last two meetings be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. V. Rogers, notifying the Council that the Street Railway is for sale, and asking for a conference with a Committee of the Council, if the City desires to purchase it.

BOARD OF WORKS

W. Robinson, complaining of the unsanitary and unsightly condition of the mouth of the O'Kill Street sewer.

James Eves, claiming damages for an accident to his wife on the evening of the 9th inst., caused by a defective sidewalk on Ordnance Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Colonel Reade, R.M.C., notifying the Council that the fire alarm at the College is no longer considered necessary, and asking that the service be discontinued from March 31st.

G. W. Bell, V.S., resigning his position as Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department, and enclosing his account for services to date.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, asking that someone on behalf of the City attend before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature when the City's Bill is before that Committee.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (2) that the City Solicitor attend the meeting of the Private Bills Committee on the City Bill.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Harkness, from George D. Ferguson and others, for street watering on Union Street.

Ald. Mallen, from Thomas J. Harrison and others, against the construction of a sewer on Corrigan Street.

Ald. King, from B. E. Webster and others, for the construction of an artificial sidewalk as a local improvement on Stuart Street, between University Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands, from C. J. McDonald and others, for water works extension on Plum and Barrie Streets.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented Report No. 30, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

KINGSTON, APRIL 7TH, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Elgin Municipal Association, that, in the judgment of this Council, it is in the highest degree advisable that the liability of Municipal Corporations for accidents arising from the non-repair of streets should be restricted as proposed by the amendment to the Municipal Act submitted by the Elgin Municipal Association; that Mr. Pense, the member for the City in the Legislative Assembly, be asked to further the passage of such an amendment by all means in his power; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to represent the City on the Provincial deputation which is to wait on the Government on Thursday next to urge the proposed amendment.

2. On the request of R. Vashon Rogers, Trustee for the bondholders, that the time for the return of the Collector's rolls be extended for the purpose of allowing the bondholders until the 20th instant for the payment of the taxes due by the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company.

3. On the request of the City Clerk, that he be authorized to employ a stenographer temporarily as required.

4. On the communication of W. B. Doherty, St. Thomas, in reference to Police Commissioners in cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants, no action.

5. On the application of W. D. Carey for remission of his personal taxes for 1903, no action.

6. On the application of Canon Starr for a grant towards the funeral expenses of Mrs. Drape, no action.

7 That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	$ 5 46
F. Tracy, repairs	2 63
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	6 53
City Registry Office, searches	2 25
Pay List, ending April 5th	249 48

Water Works.

T. C. Wilson & Son. livery	11 75
Engineering Magazine	3 00

Fire and Light.

D. A. Weese, frames	2 50
Thomas Doyle, hay	9 35
W. Gilmour, repairs to Wagon	19 00
P. G. Wilmot, hay and feed	16 26
Bell Telephone Co., repairs	25
D. Hutchison, hay and feed	32 92
C. W. Stone, repairs to harness	1 35
G. E. Nuttall, blacksmith repairs	6 46
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	7 77
W. P. Peters & Bro., hay and feed	58 89
Bell Telephone Co., fire alarm box	55 00
The Rathbun Co., lumber	30

Light, Heat and Power.

Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	5 25
G. N. W. Telegraph Co	1 64
Gananoque Electric Co., rent of dynamo	15 00
Canadian Express Co	3 95
Dominion Express Co	1 30
Dominion Government, inspection of meters	33 50
Bell Telephone Co	40

The Bristol Co., recording guage	83 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, suppies	112 65
G, A. Wright, repairs	8 75
R. McFaul, matting	3 05
L. W. Murphy, supplies	1 15
Henry Skinner & Co., supplies	8 75
S. Anglin & Co , lumber	44 68
E. Slater & Co., moulding	4 00
Canadian General Electric Co., meter	16 20
A. Maclean, tallow	1 50
John Forman, meters	154 00
G. R. Tomlinson, repairs	4 81
W. H. O'Leary, repairs to boiler	2 10
The Rathbun Company, lumber	1 06
W. Dey, hay	11 39
K., P. & Cataraqui Electric Ry. Co., yard and stable rent	45 00
Pay List, ending April 5th	438 84

Printing and Stationery.

British Whig Publishing Co., printing	1 65

Miscellaneous.

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegram	25
W. S. Grant, care of Registry office, to March 31st	13 00
Dr. W. G. Anglin, examination of lunatic	5 00
Dr. Williamson " " "	5 00
A. E. Smythe, commission on street watering taxes	11 29
H. Wade, postage stamps	5 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;

FRANCIS KING,

FRANK J. HOAG,

J. H. BELL,

T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 31, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 5th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of The Climax Road Machine Co., Hamilton, Ont. asking the City to pay for the grader, no action.

2. On the communication of Eleanor Hanny, offering five lots on Beverly Street for a quarry, no action.

3. On the communication of the Employers' Association of Kingston objecting to the City building private walks, that the city build no private walks during the year 1905, but that contractors building private walks adjoining city walks, be obliged to make the connections according to instructions from the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
J. CARSON,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

After discussion, the Chairman of the Board of Works, with the consent of his Committee, withdrew clause No. 3, and the report as amended was adopted.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 32, from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, April 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of David Harris for Water supply on Cherry Street be granted, he to pay $10. gross per year.

2. That 370 pump valves be ordered from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. at $1.00 per lb..

3. That the tender of Walter Lemmon for the building of a flat waggon for $75. be accepted.

4. That the tender of A. E. Harding for the supply of a horse at $14. per month be accepted.

5. That, in compliance with the suggestion conveyed in City Engineer's communication, the Water Works Department pay $25. towards the plans of the Water Works mains and services for the benefit of the City Engineer's Department.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman ;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
S HARKNESS,
JOHN McKAY.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (5) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Bell, that clause 5 of the Water Works report be amended by adding the following :—"On the understanding that the Water Works Committee produce and furnish to the Engineer the original plans required."—Lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Ald. Angrove, Bell, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Sears.—7.

Nays :—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Harkness, Johnston, McKay, Mowat, Rigney and Sands.—7.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was lost on the same division, the yeas and nays being reversed.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 33, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, April 4th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :—

Gentlemen :—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

Your Committee has advertised for tenders for the removal of the old building, and the erection of the necessary fences on the Barrack Street property.

Your Committee recommend :—

1. That the Chairman and Mr. Campbell be authorized to accept the most favourable tenders and have the work proceeded with without delay.

2. That the committee be authorized to make yearly contracts with the three local papers for advertising the business of the department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman ;
J. B. WALKEM,
H. ANGROVE
J. S. R. McCANN.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCann, (6) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Hoag presented a By-Law authorizing the construction of a common sewer in a part of Corrigan Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second time in Committee of the Whole, clause by clause, Ald. Sears in the chair.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (7) that the City Solicitor be instructed to ask the assistance of the Ontario Municipal Association in procuring amendment of legislation, so as to protect cities and towns in the matter of expenditure for the maintenance, furnishing and repair of Court Houses, as the law now permits counties to incur expense of their own accord, and compels contribution from the cities and towns interested, without giving the latter any voice in the amount of expenditure ; and that the City Clerk communicate forthwith with the Solicitor, so that he may bring the question up at the present meeting in Toronto.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, April 24th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Ald. Abbott, Bell, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands and Sears.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of Council of April 10th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Capt. R. C. Irwin, appealing against a dog tax.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, reporting the passing of the City's Bill by the Private Bills' Committee of the Legislature, and reporting on the amendment of the Municipal Act, and the question of Court House expenses.

James Bulger, asking for remission of his Statute Labor tax for 1904.

American Society of Municipal Improvements, inviting the Mayor and City Officials to attend their annual meeting in Montreal on September 5th, 6th and 7th.

Jeremiah Shanahan and Alfred McCutcheon, objecting to Statute Labor taxes for 1905.

R. Meek, Secretary of the House of Industry, forwarding the report of the Ontario Government Inspector, calling attention to certain necessary changes, and the report of the City Engineer on the drainage of the building.

BOARD OF WORKS

Thomas Kelly, complaining that his cellar has been flooded by the backing up of the water from the Pembroke Street drain.

Climax Road Machine Company, giving notice that they will sue for the Road Grader if it is not accepted and paid for within ten days.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Samuel C. Thomas, asking for the removal of the hydrant from the walk leading to his house.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Col. Buchan, D.O.C., asking permission for the erection of twenty poles, and the installation of electric lights around the Cricket Field.

J. H. Bell, objecting to his electric light bill.

WATER WORKS.

S. Anglin and Company, Davis Dry Dock Company, and Bajus' Brewery, asking for a hydrant at the corner of Wellington and Bay Streets.

C. G. Heath, applying for the position of fireman of the Water Works Department.

FYLED.

E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., promising his support to the bill for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (2) that the second part of the communication of the Secretary of the House of Industry be referred to the Works Department, with power to act.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag, from F. J. Salsbury and others, asking that Sixth Street be macadamized.

Ald. Johnston, from James Johnston and others, for the construction of an Artificial Stone Sidewalk on University Avenue, from Princess Street to Brock Street.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Meek, from Mrs. W. Coleman, for water works service on First Street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 34, from the Committee on Finanec and Accounts, as follows:—

Finance and Accounts.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, April 17th 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of C. Cunningham objecting to a dog tax, on the report of the Assessor, no action.

2. On the communication of John McLeod, applying for remission of taxes for 1901 on his Tannery, which was burned in 1900, that the taxes on his assessment over and above $10,000, be remitted.

3. That accounts for meter inspection be paid when certified by the Auditor, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power.

4. On the communication of Dr. Rogers, asking for a conference on the Street Railway question, your Committee beg to report that a conference was arranged for Monday, April 17th, at 4 p.m. Dr. Rogers, representing the Bondholders, wrote regretting that the latter would be unable to attend the conference, and offering the Street Railway to the City for $125,000, the road to be operated in the meantime by the Bond Holders, if the Council so desire, power to be supplied at the old rate. On this communication your Committee recommend no action.

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	$ 6 00
Pay List, ending April 19th	191 13

Water Works.

Canadian Freeman, Advertising	$ 80
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	1 33
Light Department, light	32 10
Thos. Robertson & Co., supplies	8 05
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manf. Co., supplies	54 50
R. H. Buchan & Co., supplies	31 15
Pay List, ending April 17th	121 14

Fire and Light.

Light Department, lighting streets	$1,891 81
Lemmon & Lawrenson, supplies	29 97
W. Drury, coal	132 30
Fire and Water Engineering Journal	3 00
Light Department, electric light and gas	28 28
Jas. Turner, sick supply for John Sands	30 00
Bell Telephone Co., repairs	25
T. J. Leahy, soap	2 10

A. Strachan, supplies		65
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	3	81

Light, Heat and Power.

Allis, Chalmers, Bullock, Balancer Set	$ 710	50
John Corbett, supplies	19	16
Canadian General Electric Co., cable	28	00
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	15	46
F. Tracy, repairs	2	40
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil	246	23
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	75	61
R. T. Pringle Co., supplies	4	96
Robinson and Coply, repairs	45	56
Canadian Westinghouse Co., supplies	416	75
P. Lowery, horse shoeing	1	05
P. G. Wilmot, oats	4	50
J. A. Dawson & Co., supplies	49	00
The Packard Electric Co., supplies	148	25
Ontario Lantern, Lamp Co., supplies	35	28
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	63	86
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	58	25
Water Works, March quarter	23	82
Canadian Express Co	4	00
Bell Telephone Co., talk to Belleville		30
Customs	54	10
Central Freight Association, hand book	1	00
Thos. Moore, lost time, sickness	29	00
Pay List, ending April 19th	435	34

City Property.

J. W. Oldfin, repairs of mantles	$ 5	30
F. Tracey, repairs		55
James Lee, repairs	11	25
Light Department, electric light and gas	130	90

Parks.

Pay List, ending April 19th	$ 10	98

Printing and Stationery.

British Whig, printing and advertising	$ 67	05
Canadian Freeman, advertising	16	50

Miscellaneous.

R. McFaul, rent of matting	$ 5 00
W. Shea, decorating City Hall	5 00
Thos. McAuley, books and supplies for Registrar	17 50
C. S. Kirkpatrick, bonds city officials	67 20
Breck & Halliday, wiring and fixtures, Treasurer's office	88 75
Miss N. McDonald, embossing Address	25 00
M. Foley, carting King's chair	50
A. E. Smythe, commission	8 66
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	6 25
Light Department, gas Registry office	4 50
C. Lewis, removing dead animals from streets	12 25

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. MEEK,
FRANK J. HOAG,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. H. BELL,

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Bell, (3) that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 35, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 20th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of B. E. Webster and others, for an Artificial Stone Walk on the South side of Stuart Street from University Avenue to St. Lawrence Avenue, be granted, if certified and sufficiently signed by the City Assessor.

2. That the communication of Alexander Tait, offering to buy the Road Grader, if the City will enter in a contract for 3 or 5 years, be referred to the Chairman, City Solicitor, and City Engineer, with power to act.

3. On the communication of the Employers' Association of Kingston objecting to the City building private walks, that the City build no private walks during the year 1905; but that contractors building private walks adjoining City Walks be obliged to make the connections according to instructions from the City Engineer.

4. That the City Engineer be authorized to call for tenders for Asphalt.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
A. E. ROSS, objecting to clause 3;
J. CARSON,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Ross, that clause 3 be struck out.—Lost on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Bell, Johnston, McCann, and Ross.—5.

Nays:—Ald. Abbott, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, and Sears.—11.

The Report was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Abbott, Bell, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, and Sears.—12.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Johnston, McCann, and Ross.—4.

Water Works.

Ald Sands again brought up Report No. 32, from the Committee on Water Works, and presented with it Report No. 36, as follows:—

KINGSTON, April 24th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That the tenders of the following for supplies, being the lowest, be accepted, viz.:—

Elliott Bros.—Service boxes, coal scoops, brooms, fire clay, mantles, packing, cotton wick and asbestos wick.

The Kingston Foundry Co.—Valve boxes and castings.

McKelvey & Birch.—Cup grease, service cocks, pig lead, lead pipe, shovels, Columbia brass polish, iron pipe and iron pipe fittings.

The Queen City Oil Co.—Boiler compound, coal oil and cylinder oil.

The Canadian Oil Co.—Cotton waste, Renown engine oil, lard oil and gasoline.

George Wright.—Brass screws.

John Corbett.—Gas globes and waterguage glasses.

W. B. Dalton & Sons.—Lanterns and picks.

John M. Whinton.—Guage washers.

W. A. Mitchell.—Lantern globes, fuse powder and dualine.

The Gutta Percha Rubber Co.—Street packing.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
S. HARKNESS,
R. H. ABBOTT.

Accepted Tenders.

Elliott Bros.—Service boxes, 50 at $1.29 each; coal scoops, 3 at 74c. each; brooms, heavy, per doz., $2.50; fire clay, 200 lbs., at 50c. per 100; mantles, 2 doz. at 90c. per doz.; packing, G.N. high pressure, 60c. per lb.; packing, rubber and canvas, 35c. per lb.; packing, Garlock coil, 55c. per lb.; packing, Red Stone, 60c. per lb.; wick, cotton, 19c. per lb.; wick, asbestos, 22c. per lb.

Selby & Youlden, Kingston Foundry.—Valve boxes, $4.60 each; general pipe castings at 3¾c. per lb.

McKelvey & Birch.—Cup grease, 200 lbs., at 4½c. per lb.; service cocks, 100 at 52½c. each; pig lead, $3.50 per 100 lbs.; lead pipe, $4.70 per 100 lbs.; shovels, Olds, 10 at 48c. each; Columbia brass polish, 20c. per lb.; and iron pipe and fittings, as follows:—

	⅜"	½"	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	4"
Bushings, each	2	2	2½	3	3½	4	6	8	11	18
Discs, Can. Jenkins, each	4	5	6	7	8	12	16	21	28	
Elbows, each (cast iron)			3	4	6	7	10	18	26	42
Nipples, each	3	3	4	5	6	7	10	21	26	42

Plugs, each	1	1	1½	2	3	3½	5	7	9	15
Pipe, iron, black, per ft.	2 23	2 52	3 09	4 52	6 18	7 36	9 98	16 15	22 80	33 25
Pipe, galvanized, per ft.	3½	4½	6½	9	11	14½				
Reducers, each	2	2	2½	3	3½	4	6	8	11	18
Tees, each (cast iron)			4	5	8	10	15	26	39	61
Unoins, each	8	9	11	13	19	23	30	62	84	
Valves, Can. Jenkins, each	45	58	80	1 00	1 44	2 00	3 15			

The Queen City Oil Co.—Headlight coal oil, 14½c. per gal.; Star boiler compound, 35c. per gal.; Capitol cylinder oil, 45c. per gal.

The Canadian Oil Co.—Cotton waste, 100 lbs. at 9c. per lb.; Renown engine oil, 50 gals. at 25c. per gal.; lard oil, 2 gals. at 45c. per gal.; gasoline, 5 gals. at 22c. per gal.

George A. Wright.—Service box screws, $8.50 per 100.

John Corbett.—Gas globes, 20c. each; water guage glasses, 11 inch, 50c. per doz.

W. B. Dalton & Sons.—6 lanterns at 35c. each; picks, 5½c. per lb.

John M. Whinton.—Washers for water guages, 10c. per doz.

W. A. Mitchell.—12 lantern globes at 5c. each; fuse, 40c. per 100 ft.; powder, $1.85 per keg; and dualine, 40 p.c., 14½c. per lb.

The Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co.—Sheet packing, 18c. per lb.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Johnston, (5) that the reports of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Bell, the reports were considered clause by clause.

Clause 3 of Report No. 32 was amended by adding the words, "The work to be done in the city."

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. King, that clause 5 be amended by adding the following: "On the understanding that the Water Works Committee produce and forward to the Engineer the original plans required."—Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Bell, King, Mallen, and Sears.—4.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Abbott, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, and Sands.—11.

The motion for the adoption of the Reports having been put was declared carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 37, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

KINGSTON, April 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Colonel Reade, that the account for the care of the Fire Alarm line to the Military College to March 31st be forwarded, and the service discontinued.

2. That the resignation of Dr. Bell as Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
J. H. BELL,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. McDONALD MOWAT.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (6) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted. —Carried.

SUSPENSION OF RULE 33.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCann, (7) that Rule 33 be suspended to permit the presentation of the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 38, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the contract for erecting fences on the Barrack Street property was awarded to J. B. Hogan, at 40c. per foot, and the contract for removing the old building from the same property to W. Camic, who paid $20 for the salvage.

2. That the tender of the Canada Foundry Company for a 4x6 pump at $180 be accepted.

3. That tenders for excavation, cast iron pipe, and a cargo of hard coal screenings be asked for.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCann, (8) that the Report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 39, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 19th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Smelter Field be leased for the season to Thomas Keates for $46, his being the highest tender.

2. That Mrs. McCallum's offer of a five year lease of the present nuisance ground at $200 a year be accepted.

3. On the application of P. J. Nolan for permission to locate a lunch waggon on the market, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
JAS. JOHNSTON,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. W. SANDS,
R. H. ABBOTT.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Abbott, (9) that the Report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Printing and Stationery.

Ald. Mowat presented Report No. 40, from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, April 24th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

Tenders for the printing required for the ensuing year have been received from the British Whig Publishing Company, The News and Times, and W. Jackson; for stationery from T. McAuley, and Uglow and Company; and for blank book from T. McAuley.

Your Committee recommend that the following tenders be accepted, being the lowest in each case:

T. McAuley, stationery and blank books.

British Whig Publishing Company, embossed stationery, pamphlet work, election forms, and printing for the City Clerk and City Engineer.

News and Times, printing for the Treasurer, Water Works Department, Assessor, Commissioner, and Health Department.

W. Jackson, printing for the Light Department, and Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. McDONALD MOWAT, Chairman:

J. S. R. McCANN,

T. J. RIGNEY.

Accepted Tenders.

PRINTING.

BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING CO.:—

250 Sheets Embossed Letter Paper, linen, printed..	$ 1 90
500 Sheets Embossed Letter Paper, linen, printed..	3 00
1,000 Sheets Embossed Letter Paper, linen, printed.	4 75
250 No. 7 Embossed Envelopes, linen, printed.....	1 90
500 No. 7, Embossed Envelopes, linen, printed....	3 00
1,000 No. 7, Embossed Envelopes, linen, printed...	5 00
1,000 No. 10, Embossed Envelopes, linen, printed..	5 50

Minutes of Council, &c.

100 Copies, 1-16 mo., D.D., 80 lb., No. 1 Book paper,—50 untrimmed and folded, 50 trimmed and bound,—per page.... ....$ 50
30 Copies of title Page and index, per page.... 50
Printing covers and binding 30 copies of minutes, as per sample.... .... 1 50
25 Reports of Committees in sheet form, matter to be revised after Council meeting and printed in the Minutes of Council.... .... 1 50
50 Copies of documents printed in style of minutes, matter to be printed in the Minutes of Council, per page.... 35

Voters' Lists.

To be completed between October 7th and November 1st. Paper, 60 lb., D.D., No. 1 Book, heavy cover.
250 Copies,—100 bound in wards without covers, 150 complete, per page.. ....$ 38

Auditors' Report.

3,000 Copies, 40 lb. D.D., No. 3 print, per page....$ 1 00
50 Copies, 60 lb. D.D., No. 1 book paper.... .... 2 50
(Cover, 20x25, 50 lb., Antique.)

Election Forms.

150 Nomination Papers, Aldermen.... ....$ 75
50 Nomination Papers, Trustee.... 50
30 Reports of R. O., Aldermen, ½ cap., endorsed.. 1 00
30 Reports of R. O., Trustees, ½ cap., endorsed... 75
10 Poll Books, (5 sheets cap and 1 sheet printed forms) tag manilla covers, printed... ... ... 1 50
25 Poll Books.... .... 4 75
5,000 Ballots, Mayor, 25 books, of 200 each, bound in tag manilla, ballots to be perforated, stubs numbered, and books labelled.... .... 5 00
400 Ballots, 2 books, 200 each, as above.... .... 1 25
800 Ballots, 4 books, 200 each, as above.... .... 1 65
1,000 Ballots, 5 books, 200 each, as above.... .... 1 90
1,200 Ballots, 6 books, 200 each, as above.... .... 2 25
10 each Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.... .... 1 25
(Envelopes 6⅜x9⅛, heavy manilla.)
25 each Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.... .... 2 00
100 Return of Votes, ½ cap, endorsed.... .... 1 25
30 Notes of Objections, ½ cap.... .... 1 00
30 Votes marked by D.R.O., ½ cap.... .... 1 00

50 Appointment of Scrutineer, ¼ cap, tinted.. 50
50 Declaration of Scrutineer, ¼ cap, tinted.. 50
25 Circulars to D.R.O., ⅛ post.. 40
100 Declarations of Inability to Read, ½ cap.... .. 1 10
70 Posters, Nomination, ½ sheet.. .. .. 1 15
10 Posters, Nomination, ¼ sheet.. 75
70 Posters, Nomination, ¼ sheet, 7 forms.. .... .. 1 25
100 Posters, Guidance to Voters, ½ sheet.. .... .. 1 25
250 Posters, Guidance to Voters, ½ sheet.. .... .. 1 60
20 Posters, Corrupt Practices, ¼ sheet.. .. .. .. 1 25
50 Posters, corrupt Practices, ¼ sheet.. .. .. .. 1 25

For City Clerk.

200 Voting Slips, 1-12 post.... ....$ 1 00
1,000 Resolution forms, ⅛ post, 40 pads, tag backs. 1 25
100 Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap.. 50
200 Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap.... 75
25 Notices re Inaugural Meeting of Council, ¼ post, linen... 75
200 Private Post Cards, 3½x5½, tag manilla.... .. 1 00
2,000 Private Post Cards, 10 forms, 200 each.. .... 4 25
50 Posters, Market Tolls, full sheet.. .. .. 1 40

For City Engineer.

500 Bill Heads, ¼ cap.... ....$ 1 10
1,000 Orders in two books, two on a sheet, perforated, numbered in duplicate and ¼ bound.. .. 3 25
200 Bonds, cap, endorsed.... .... 3 25
100 Declarations, ½ cap, endorsed.... .. .. 1 25

NEWS AND TIMES:—

For Treasurer.

500 Notices re Dog Tax, ⅛ post.... ....$ 1 00
500 Notices re Statute Labor Tax, ⅛ post.. .... .. 1 00
1,000 Final Tax Notices, ⅛ post.... .... 1 75
8,700 Tax Demands, linen, ¼ post, perforated, six changes, 2 colors.... .... 24 00
1,500 Notices, tax arrears, ¼ post, perforated, linen 3 00
3,000 Street Watering Bills, ¼ post, perforated, linen.... .... 5 00
800 Statute Labor Demands, ⅛ post, perforated, linen.... .... 2 50
500 Memorandum Heads, ⅛ post, linen.... .... 1 50

For City Commissioner.

1,000 Sanitary Notices, ⅛ post.... ....$ 1 00

500 Sanitary Notices, ⅛ post..... 75
500 Applications for Permit, 3½x5⅜, padded..... 75
2 Order Books, Scavenger, 500 each, 4 on page, numbered, perforated, and ¼ bound..... 4 00
200 Posters, full sheet..... 4 50

For City Assessor.

7,000 Assessment Notices, 4¾x13¾, 6 changes in name of ward.....$ 8 00
700 Statute Labor Notices, 4¾x13¾..... 1 75
3,000 Returns, ⅛ post, linen..... 4 50
Printing notices on 200 letter heads, typewriter type, purple ink..... 1 50

For Health Department.

250 Contagious Disease Reports, linen, 3½x13½, gummed.....$ 2 50
200 Hospital Reports, ruled, ⅛ post..... 1 00
250 School Reports, ⅛ post..... 1 00

For Water Works.

3,800 Water Bills, ⅛ post, linen, perforated.....$ 7 00
3,900 Water Bills, 2 Quarters, each..... 7 00
4,000 Water Bills..... 7 00
1,000 Receipt Forms, ⅛ post, linen, perforated.... 2 00
(All of the above colored ink.)
300 Deposite Slips, padded..... 50
500 Tariff Cards, 6x6¾, as per sample..... 3 25
50 Forms of Tender, tabulated, ½ cap..... 3 50
500 Notices Arrears, ⅛ post, linen..... 1 25
300 Arrears Sheets, ½ cap, 2 rulings; paper, 16 lb. cap Azure linen..... 2 00
100 Report Forms, top and marginal ruling, 16 lb. Azure, linen, ½ cap..... 2 00
100 Sheets, linen, marginal ruling, endorsed..... 2 00
300 Orders, linen, 2 to a sheet, ¼ post, perforated and numbered in duplicate, ¼ bound..... 3 00

For Police Department.

500 Police Court Reports, ½ cap, endorsed.....$ 1 50
250 Electric Light Reports, ½cap..... 75
250 Sidewalk Reports, ¼ cap..... 75
100 Cab Licenses, ¼ cap..... 75
500 Summonses, ¼ cap, endorsed..... 1 00
500 Informations, ½ cap, endorsed..... 1 50
500 Commitments, ½ cap, endorsed..... 1 50
200 Convictions, ½ cap, endorsed..... 75

W. JACKSON :—

For Light Department.

(All forms linen.)

7,000 Gas Bills, 4¾x11½, perforated	$17 00
5,000 Electric Bills, 4¾x11½, perforated	12 50
10,000 Time Slips, 4¼x5½, padded	6 00
5,000 Requisitions, 5x6½, ruled and numbered	6 00
1,000 Requisitions, in triplicate, (1,000 tinted, 2,000 white), 8x9¼, in pads of 25, straw board backs, perforated and punched for fyling	8 00
1,000 Requisitions, in duplicate, (1,000 each, white and tinted) similar to above, in pads of 50	6 00
1,000 Work Order Forms, in duplicate, similar to above	6 00

For Fire Department.

200 Report Cards, 10½x16⅛	$ 4 25
500 Letter Heads, linen, padded	2 25
500 Envelopes, linen, printed	1 00

STATIONERY.

T. MCAULEY :—

Paper.

4 Rms. 16 lb. C.W.C., per ream	$ 1 75
4 Rms. Wellington Linen Ledger, cap, per ream	2 50
20 Pads (100 each), Crane's linen, 16 lb. Legal, cap	50
1,000 Half Sheets Crane's linen, 16 lb. cap, top and marginal ruling	3 50
20 Quires double account paper, C.W.C., 16 lb. cap.	12
4 Boxes typewriter, Edinburgh Bond, No. 11, per box	60
5 Quires blotting (100 pounds)	75

Blue Print, Hughes, Owens Co.

2 Rolls, 10 yds. each, 42 inch, "Iris," No. 110	$ 1 25
1 Roll, 10 yds., 24 inch, "Iris," No. 110	1 00
2 Rolls, 10 yds. each, 36 inch, "Progress," No. 131.	1 10

Ink.

6 Quarts Stevens' blue black writing, per quart	$ 60
2 Quarts Stafford's blue black writing, per quart	35
4 Quarts Carter's blue black writing, per quart	45
2 Pints Carter's blue black writing, per pint	25
2 Pints Carter's carmine writing, per pint	60
½ Pint Pelican carmine drawing ink	2 00

3 Ounces Pelican Prussian Blue drawing ink..... 1 75
3 Ounces Pelican Vermilion drawing ink..... 1 75
½ Pint Chinese White Ink..... 1 50

Pens and Penholders.

1 Waterman's Fountain pen.....$ 1 50
6 Gross Esterbrook's No. 14, per gross..... 60
3 Gross Chancellor No. 239, per gross..... 60
2 Gross Gillott's No. 292, per gross..... 40
1 Gross Heath's Telephone No. 6278 G..... 60
1 Gross Myers' No. 3250..... 30
2 Dozen A. P. Co. Sterling penholders, No. 297, per dozen..... 30

Pencils.

10 Dozen Hardmouth Koh-i-noor, per dozen.....$ 1 00
2 Dozen Faber's red and blue, Hexagon No. 864, per dozen..... 75
1 Dozen Eagle copying, medium..... 40

Rubber Bands.

4 Gross E. Faber's No. 12, per gross.....$ 20
4 Gross E. Faber's No. 32, per gross..... 75
2 Gross E. Faber's No. 94—0000—¾ inch..... 3 00
1 Gross E. Faber's assorted..... 1 25

Paper Fasteners.

4 Boxes S. 1 Universal, per box.....$ 07
4 Boxes S. 3 Universal, per box..... 07
3 Boxes Crockers No. 14, per box..... 16
1,200 Weis clips..... 60

Rubber.

3 Boxes Faber's No. 112 Ruby, per box 12 pieces..$ 40
6 Sticks Davidson's cleanfast, per stick..... 15
2 Cakes Sponge, 2½x1¾x⅝, per cake..... 40

Mucilage.

2 Quarts Higgin's Taurine, per quart.....$ 50

Envelopes.

4,000 Pay, No. 4, Manilla, per 1,000.....$ 75

Note Books.

6 Level (Sample in Engineer's office).....$ 60
6 Transit (Sample in Engineer's office)..... 60
12 Oblong, Russia cover, cap, 800, 60 leaves..... 25

12 Oblong, oilcloth cover, cap, 800, 30 leaves	05
12 Pass Books, cloth cover, cap, 800, 30 leaves	05
1 Copying Book, 300 pages, 9x11½	1 00
1 Copying Book, 300 pages, 9x13½	1 00
25 Index Books, 60 leaves, 4x6½	10

Sundries.

6 Pyramid Pins, each	$ 08
2 Knife Erasers in Sheaths, each	40
12 Scribbling Pads, 3x6	10
12 Scribbling Pads, 6x9	12
12 Reporters' Note Books	04
1 Jar Carter's photo paste	20
1 Jar Sanford's Utopian photo paste	60
1 Largest Tube Utopian photo paste	10
1 Gross Thumb Tacks, ⅞ inch head	60
3 Canadian Almanacs, cloth covers	50

Blank Books.

10 Quires Ass't Rolls, Royal, printed, 7 forms, per quire	$ 1 75
7 Covers, glazed cloth, labelled, each	1 00
10 Covers, boards, labelled, each	60
5 Quires Collector's Rolls, Royal, 7 forms, per quire	1 75
7 Covers, glazed cloth, labelled, each	1 00
1 Cash Book, 4 quires, cap, printed, paged, ½ bound, 2 labels	2 00
4 Minute Books, 4 quires, cap, faint line and marginal ruling, paged, half bound and labelled, each	1 50
1 Light Register, 5 quires medium, ½ bound, (see sample)	10 00
1 Light Register, 1 quire medium, ½ bound, (see sample)	1 00
1 Collection Book, Light Dept., 5 quires Demy, ½ bound	7 00
1 Water Register, 5 quires medium, (see sample) ½ bound	10 00
2 Inspection Books, 8x10½, paged, ¼ bound, 136 pages	2 50
2 Local Improvement Books, 4 quires medium, ½ bound	8 00

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (10) that the Report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTION.

TIME EXTENDED.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (11) that the time for the payment of the Light, Heat and Power Bills for the quarter ending March 31st be extended to the 29th inst., and that those who have already paid more than the net amounts be refunded the sums they would have been entitled to retain had this resolution been in force.—Carried.

TO SELL DEBENTURES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (12) that the Finance Committee be and is authorized to sell the proposed issue of $82,000 Light Debentures at par.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, May 8th, 1905.

The Council met at 8 p.m., Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Aldermen Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands and Sears.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Joseph McQuaid, C. A. Low, John Florens, objecting to Statute Labor taxes.

Ada Strachan, asking to be relieved of dog tax.

C. Cunningham, asking permission to appear before the Finance Committee in reference to his dog taxes for the years 1904 and 1905.

BOARD OF WORKS.

N. C. Polson & Co., objecting to the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Ontario and Alfred Streets.

P. Walsh, objecting to street watering on Barrack Street between King and Wellington Streets.

C. H. Coulter, asking that the old open drain on Concession Street be cleaned out.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Fred Ostler, claiming $5.00 damages for failure of the electric light on the evening of Saturday, April 22nd.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, asking a refund on account of her lighting bill for the December quarter.

CITY PROPERTY.

J. Morgan Shaw, for the Victoria Day Celebration Committee, asking for the free use of the Fair Grounds on the 24th of May.

FYLED.

W. D. Lighthall, Secretary, announcing that the Union of Canadian Municipalities would hold its annual meeting this year in Winnipeg.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. King, from B. E. Webster and others, for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on Stuart Street between University Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue.

Ald. King, from the Kingston Yacht Club Association, for permission to construct wharves and piers.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald .Mowat, from the Retail Merchants' Association in reference to the closing of the bridge over Loborough Lake.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Ald. Meek, from R. Richardson and others, in reference to the keeping of bees in the City.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Johnston, (2) that the petition of R. Richardson and others be referred to the City Solicitor, and that, with his approval, a by-law be prepared for the prohibition of bee-keeping within the City limits.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Bell presented Report No. 41 form the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, May 5th 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) That the tender of The Office Specialty Co., for a cabinet for the office of the City Treasurer be accepted, providing that it can be obtained at the same price, $60, through a local agent.

(2) That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Engineering News to March 29th, 1906.....$	5 00
Good Roads' Machinery Co., repairs to mud scraper.....	7 30
Wm. Cockburn, 2 chisels.....	1 00
Pay List ending May 3rd.....	878 09

Water Works.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Manfg. Co., valves	$	54 50
Thos. Robertson & Co., pipe		8 05
R. H. Buchan & Co., 1 10-inch valve		31 15

Fire and Light.

R. Maloney, painting steamer	$	4 00
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots		4 00
Estate Breck & Halliday, repairs		50
Jas. Turner, sick supply for J. Sands		11 25
Jas. Halliday, electric supplies		1 70
M. Dolan, harness repairs		3 80

Light, Heat and Power.

Canadian Genl. Electric Co., meters	$	324 00
John F. McDermott, repairs to cart and sleigh		10 25
Thompson-Bonney Co., electric supplies		56 53
The Bristol Co., recording thermometer		54 00
Weston Electric Instrument Co., volt and port meters		146 25
Queen City Oil Co., transformer oil		4 60
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil		248 53
Canadian Genl. Electric Co., meters		534 60
Customs duty on recording thermometer and carbons		66 15
G.T.R., freight		1 53
Canadian Express Co.		4 20
Dominion Government, meter inspection		198 00
S A. Hentig, postage stamps		4 00
City Solicitor, expenses to Toronto re City Bill		12 50
Canadian Freeman, advertising		9 20
G. A. Wright, repairs		9 80
Canadian Genl. Electric Co., meter repairs		7 11
John Corbett, supplies		20 03
Geo. R. Tomlinson, supplies		19 46
Henry Skinner & Co., vaseline		25
P. G. Wilmot, 2 bags oats		2 00
British Whig, printing		18 65
J. R. Hogan, building fence		50 40
Pay List ending May 3rd		441 27

City Property.

C. Lewis, cleaning closet at Market No. 2	$	2 00
Robert Blakley, drawing refuse from Market		12 80
Wm. Drury, wood and coal		66 47

Parks.

Pay List ending May 3rd	$ 24 77

Miscellaneous.

Dr. D. E. Mundell, F. Mullen inquest	$ 18 00
Dr. W. T. Connell, post mortem, P. McGee	5 00
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	5 00
City Solicitor, expenses to Toronto re Municipal Act	12 50
C. Livingston & Bro., police clothing	35 00
Thos. Lambert, police clothing	21 00
O'Brien & Co., police clothing	52 00
W. M. Bailie, sundry accounts	8 96
A. E. Harding, hack, Gov.-Genl., reception	2 00
Freda Stratton, typewriting, &c	10 00

(3) That Mr. J. M. Campbell and the City Engineer be instructed to make complete valuations of the property of the K., P. & C. Electric Railway Co., forthwith and report the same to the Finance Committee so that if advisable in the event of the present proceedings for the sale of the Road proving abortive, the Committee may be able to advise action promptly.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
J. H. BELL,
FRANCIS KING,
T. J. RIGNEY,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. MEEK, (excepting last clause).

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Meek, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Carson, that Paragraph 3 of the Finance Committee report be referred back for further consideration and report two weeks hence as to the wisdom of engaging a third expert to act with Messrs. Campbell and Craig for the valuation of the Street Railway on behalf of the City, the report to include the total cost of this service.—Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, McKay, Meek, Sands and Sears.—5.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, Mowat and Rigney.—12.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that the 3rd clause of the Finance Committee's report be amended by inserting after the words "City Engineer" the words "together with a third expert to be appointed by the Finance Committee."—Carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, Mowat and Rigney. —12.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, McKay, Meek, Sands and Sears.—5.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 42 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 4th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) That the petition of James Johnson and others for an artificial stone sidewalk on the West side of University Avenue between Princess and Brock Streets be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

(2) That alterations be made to the sewer from the House of Industry in accordance with the plan made by the City Engineer, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide the necessary funds, estimated at $150.

(3) On the communication of the Climax Road Machine Co., Hamilton, no action.

(4) That 100 feet of 18-inch sewer pipe be purchased for the construction of culverts on Union Street.

(5) That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that an artificial stone sidewalk should be constructed upon the South side of Princess Street from Alfred Street to Regent Street as a Local Improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

(6) That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase three sprinkler sets for watering carts from George Heaman, of London, at $75 each, his tender being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. CARSON,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 43 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 2nd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) On the communication of Thomas Donnelly, that the following extensions be made to the fire limits:—

Commencing at the corner of Barrie Street and Princess Street, thence Westerly to the intersection of Princess Street and Alfred Street, thence Southerly along the centre of Alfred Street to Union Street, thence Easterly along the centre of Union Street to University Avenue, thence Southerly along the centre of University Avenue to King Street, and thence to the water's edge.

(2) That the Chief of the Fire Department be appointed Fire Assessor to enforce the by-law governing fire limits, and that by-law No. 462 be amended in accordance with the above recommendations.

(3) On the communication of Samuel E. Thomas, asking for the removal of a hydrant on Frontenac Street, no action.

(4) That the salary of G. W. Bell as Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department from the 1st of January to the 10th of April be paid at the rate of $35 per annum.

(5) That the City Solicitor be instructed to make a demand on the Dominion Government for $1,500 salvage of the steamer "Scout."

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
J. H. BELL,
GEO. SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
JOHN McKAY,

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Sears, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

(The Mayor here left the Chamber and ex-Mayor Bell took the chair.)

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. King, that clause 5 of the report of the Fire and Light Committee be struck out and the subject thereof referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the liability of the Government to the City in respect of the salvage to the steamer "Scout.."—Carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mallen, that clause 1 of the Fire and Light Committee's report be amended by inserting after the words "University Avenue," where they last appear, the words "to Stuart Street, thence along the centre of Stuart Street to Lower University Avenue, and thence along the centre of Lower University Avenue."—Carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, that clause 3 be referred back for further action.—Carried.

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended was then carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 44 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) That the request of Col. Buchan, D.O.C., for permission to erect 20 poles and instal electric lights around the cricket field be granted.

(2) That the following tenders be accepted:—

McKELVEY & BIRCH:—

2 eight-inch angle valves, each	$	27 75

CARSWELL & McKAY, RENFREW:—

Cedar poles, 45 feet	$	4 00
50 feet		5 00
55 feet		6 50
60 feet		8 00
65 feet		10 00

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.:—

1500 watt transformers, each	$	31 00
2500 watt transformers, each		42 00
Receptacles, per hundred		15 20

HILL ELECTRIC SWITCH CO.:—

Switches for test-board	$	40 76

S. ANGLIN & CO.:—

Lumber for stable	$	47 47

R. CRAWFORD:—

Hard coal screenings, per ton	$	2 25

S. DUTTON AND GEORGE PARK:—

Excavating earth, per cubic yard	$	40
Excavating rock, per cubic yard		1 50

THE JOHN MACDOUGALL CO.:—

Centrifugal pump and motor	$	161 50

THE DAVIS DRY DOCK CO.:—

Repairing engine	$	638 45

FORT WAYNE ELECTRICAL WORKS:—

Arc lamp parts, $27.26 and	$	33 08

CANADA FOUNDRY CO.:—

Cast iron pipe, 3 inch	$	37 00
4 to 12 inch		33 25
Special castings		3 20

(3) That the City Treasurer be authorized from time to time, every two weeks, to pay to Messrs. Samuel Dutton and George C. Parks, contractors, for excavation and back-filling of trenches, the amounts from time to time certified by the City Engineer to have been earned by them under their contract, less 15 per cent., which shall under terms of their contract be withheld till completion of their contract.

(4) That Mr. Campbell be authorized to advertise for the necessary electrical machinery required for the winter service.

(5) That Mr. Campbell be authorized to proceed with the construction of a new six-inch main on Brock Street from Clergy Street to above Division Street; to proceed with the coupling of dead ends and the repairing of services.

(6) That debentures for $20,000 be issued with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 569, subsection 5, of the Municipal Act, to cover capital expenditure already made; that extensions to the service in future be proceeded with as sufficient satisfactory applications are received; and that, from time to time, debentures be issued in respect of the expenditure for such extensions under the provisions of said section.

(7) That the gas service be extended on Alfred Street, North of Princess Street and South of Earl Street, as soon as possible, sufficient applications having been received to guarantee the required income.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, (objecting to clause 1);
FRANCIS KING,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. E. KENT,
J. S. R. McCANN.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.

The report was considered clause by clause. That portion of clause 2 referring to the tender of The Canadian Foundry Co., for cast-iron pipe, was withdrawn and the motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 45 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) That the Chairman be authorized to ask for and award tenders for necessary repairs to the open stand at the Fair Grounds.

(2) That the tender of The Office Specialty Co., for a cabinet for the City Clerk's office, being the lowest, be accepted, provided the cabinet can be procured through a local agent at the contract price, $83.50.

(3) That two revolving chairs be purchased for the Engineer's office and one for the Auditor's office.

(4) That the Chairman be authorized to order the ordinary supplies for the City Buildings as required.

(5) That the Chairman be authorized to arrange for carting refuse from the markets.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
W. W. SANDS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Sands (?) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—

Objection being taken to clause No. 4 of the report, that clause was withdrawn by the Chairman with the consent of his Committee, and the motion carried.

BY-LAW.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Ald. Sears introduced By-Law No. 20 as follows:—

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 449.

Passed May 8th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 8 of By-Law No. 449 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

"8. In case of the illness or temporary absence of any licensed Auctioneer, his clerk or any person may sell by public auction in his behalf under his license during such illness or absence; provided such clerk or person has been a resident of the City for one month continuously immediately preceding such selling."

2. Clause 3 of said By-Law No. 449 is hereby amended by striking out the words "twelve o'clock noon" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven o'clock in the forenoon."

3. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

J. H. BELL,
Chairman.
[L.S.]
L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

MOTIONS.

SMOKE CONSUMERS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Angrove (8) that the question of smoke consumers be transferred from the Light, Heat and Power Committee to the Committee on Water Works for prompt experiment with what is considered the best article of the kind.—Carried.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Johnston, (9) that the attention of the Chief of Police be called to the fast and reckless driving of some persons in the City, and that he summon and have punished anyone who is found to have violated the City by-law.

ABSENCE FROM SERVICE.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Johnston (10) that the Fire and Light Committee be requested to report upon the question of providing for substitutes during the illness of members of the Fire Department, the idea being to have some plan by which all discrimination will be eliminated in dealing with absentees from service and in maintaining weekly allowances for disabled firemen during a fixed period of time.—Carried.

STREET CLEANING.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Johnston, (11) that the Works Department report upon the advisability of repeating last year's experiment of dividing the City into districts and having them cleaned systematically and regularly by as many men as there are districts.—Carried.

NEWSPAPER BOX.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens,, (12) that the City Clerk communicate with the Post Office Inspector with a view to having a newspaper box placed on Montreal Street at or near Bay Street for the convenience of residents in that section as per petition read in Council in 1904.—Carried.

PAINTING POLES.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (13) that the attention of the Chief of Police be called to the enforcement of the by-law re painting telegraph and other poles.—Carried.

CAST-IRON PIPE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (14) that the Light, Heat and Power Committee be, and is hereby authorized to award the contract for the necessary cast-iron pipe.

DEFECTIVE SEWER.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens, (15) that the Health Officer or other proper person be instructed to investigate the defect in the sewer at King and Johnson Streets.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, May 22nd, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m., to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye, and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek (1), that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Hambrook, asking remission of his Statute Labour tax for 1904.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising against the passing of a by-law prohibiting the keeping of bees in the City.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. M. Baillie, Chief Constable, asking what colors the Council wishes the telegraph and telephone poles painted.

Christina G. Claxton and C. J. Graham, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone walk on Division Street between Johnson and Brock Streets as a Local Improvement.

McKelvey & Birch, asking for the construction of a cement walk opposite 132 and 134 Earl Street.

T. J. Rigney, solicitor for Miss Nellie Stanford, claiming damages for an accident caused by a defective boardwalk on Bagot Street.

Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle, on behalf of the K. P. & C. Electric Railway Co., objecting to the construction of an artificial stone walk on Princess Street as a Local Improvement.

N. P. Wood, offering to purchase the lumber in the old sidewalk on Union Street.

Joseph Abramson, calling attention to a defective sidewalk on Queen Street.

WATER WORKS.

Canadian Locomotive Co., notifying the Council that the placing of a valve in the water main on Gore Street by the City has effected a change in the condition of their water supply which affects their insurance, and holding the City responsible for any loss they might sustain through cancellation of their insurance.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ed. McCormack, resigning his position as call-man of the Fire Department.

Jas. E. Purdy and Harry Newman, applying for the position of call-man of the Fire Department.

C. W. Purdy, applying for the work of shoeing the horses of the Fire Department.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

W. J. Crothers, claiming compensation for damage to his building on King Street caused by negligence of the employees of the Light Department.

CITY PROPERTY.

S. Conley, asking for a salary of $12.50 a month to do all the work at the Fair Grounds.

J. H. Gorrie, asking the rental of a lot on Victoria Street for use as a pasture.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising that, in his opinion, the City cannot make a claim against the Government for salvage of the steamer "Scout."

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works:—

Ald. Bell, from E. Buck and others, asking that Wellington Street be watered between Queen and Barrack Streets.

Ald. Hoag, from Francis Pillar and others against the watering of Division Street from Queen Street to Princess Street.

Ald. Hoag, from Queen's University for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on Arch Street.

From J. R. Donaldson and others for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on Barrack Street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 46 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, May 19th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. In accordance with Clause 3 of Report No. 41, passed at the last meeting of Council, your Committee took steps to arrange for the complete valuation of the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway property proposed to be made by Mr. J. M. Campbell, the City Engineer, and another expert to be engaged by your Committee. The information so far obtained shows that such a valuation based upon a careful examination of each item of the assets, and full and complete enough in all its details to be accepted as incontrovertible and final would cost about $1,000. In view of this large expense involved, your Committee recommend that the Council do not proceed with the proposed valuation until after the 1st day of June, when it will be ascertained whether or not there is any other purchaser for the road.

Your Committee in the meantime has arranged with Mr. Campbell to obtain from him without cost to the City a statement based upon the earnings and expenses of the road, which will show whether the road can be run without loss under revised operating conditions, and what revision of these conditions, if any, is necessary and advisable.

2. On the appeals of John Florens, C. A. Lowe, Alfred McCutcheon and Jeremiah Shanahan, against Statute Labor taxes, no action.

3. On the appeals of Capt. R. C. Irwin and Ada Strachan against dog taxes, no action.

4. On the appeal of James Bulger, that his Statute Labour tax for 1904 be struck off as he was under age and not properly assessable.

5. On the application of Selby & Youlden for partial exemption for the year 1905, no action, as the City has no power to grant exemption until the question has been referred to the people.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

James Laturney, sprinklers	$ 230	56
W. G. Frost, painting water-carts	35	80
G. T. R., freight		59
G. T. R., freight		59
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	95	35
Shales & Taugher, repairs	22	10
Pay List ending May 17th	910	02
The Rathbun Co., cement	258	13
James Eves, cab hire (ward insp.)	1	00
R. W. Smith, broken stone	40	39

Water Works.

Elliott Bros., supplies	$ 73	11
Canada Foundry Co., Limited, supplies	4	03
Light Department, thawing services	21	90
Queen City Oil Co., Limited, cylinder oil	21	68
Pay List ending May 1st	148	68
Pay List ending May 15th	126	45
G. T. R., freight	1	77
British Whig, advertising and supplies	7	50
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manfg. Co., valves	35	25

Fire and Light.

S. Watts, hay	$ 10	68
S. Watts, hay	11	36
G. T. R., freight		59
Geo. Hunter, lumber, &c	19	15
G. T. R., freight	2	29
Carroll & Co., clothing contract	210	00
Booth & Co., steamer coal	5	50
Bell Telephone Co., supplies	34	59
Peter Lowry, horse shoeing	10	33
James Johnston, rent of stable	13	00
Bell Telephone Co., gravity jars	1	80
Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	6	75
Wages, extra help steamer "Scout" fire	15	75
A. Aylesworth, carting hose "Scout" fire		25
James Reid, repairs to harness	1	25
W. Smith, carting hose, steamer "Scout" fire		25
Williams, meals		50

Light, Heat and Power.

Geo. R. Tomlinson, flash lights	$ 3	00
Can. Genl. Electric Co., Limited, supplies	50	34

The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manfg. Co., valves	5 87
Can. Genl. Electric Co., Lim., watt meters	364 50
Brtiish Whig	18 75
Can. Genl. Electric Co., Lim., wire	20 43
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil	257 44
National Carbon Co., carbons	149 00
The Hill Electric Switch Co., Lim., switches	40 76
The R. E. Pringle Co., Lim., meter sealer	3 50
Canadian Oil Co., Lim., oil	7 65
Can. Genl. Electric Co., Lim., locust toppins	16 40
Gananoque Elec. Light Co., dynamo rent, April	15 00
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	10 24
Eugene F. Phillips Elec. Works., Lim., magnet wire	15 16
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	69 53
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	60 31
J. M. Campbell, 3 months salary to May 9th	500 00
Geo. Park and S. Dutton, excavating, &c	7 62
Electrical World, for adv	5 25
G. N. W. Telegraph Co	51
G. T. R	41 18
G. Y. Oliver, duty	10 15
Canadian Express Co	1 20
The Bell Telephone Co., Lim	1 00
Ed. Lerebore, inspection electric poles	10 00
Robinson & Copley, wages	40 83
Pay List ending May 17th	447 37

City Property.

J. S. Henderson, supplies	$ 2 90
Mrs. Losaw, scrubbing	7 00
Robt. J. Reid, 2 chairs for City Engineer's office.	16 00
James Lee, repairing benches	18 00

Printing and Stationery.

Thos. McAuley, book and binding for City Engineer	$ 6 20
British Whig	89 25
Geo. Hanson, rubber stamps	3 30
Canadian Freeman	18 00

Parks.

Pay List ending May 17th	$ 39 72

Board of Health.

A. McIlquham, horse hire	$ 2 00

Contingencies.

A. E. Smythe, com. street watering.... .... ..$ 11 26
Celeste Sherbineau, typewriting.... .... 12 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK,
FRANK J. HOAG,
J. H. BELL.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Bell (2), that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 47 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the scavenger system having proved satisfactory during the past year be continued during the present year.

2. That the petition of P. Walsh against street watering on Barrack Street be referred back to the Council for action.

3. On the petition of T. Harrison and others objecting to the construction of a sewer on Corrigan Street, no action.

4. (a) On the communication of W. Robinson regarding the O'Kill Street sewer outlet, that, as the present outlet causes a nuisance and is a menace to the public health, it should be extended.

(b) That a by-law be submitted to the people authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of $3,400 to cover the cost of such extension in accordance with the plans and estimates of the City Engineer.

(c) That the petition of the Kingston Yacht Club, Limited, asking permission to construct wharves and piers opposite the property now occupied by William Robinson be granted in so far as the City has authority to do so.

(d) That in the event of the proposed by-law for the extension of the O'Kill Street sewer receiving the sanction of the people, and of the Yacht Club constructing the pier proposed, the City pay $400 towards the cost of such pier, the work being done in accordance with Plan No. 4 of the City Engineer on fyle in his office, and the City Solicitor having advised that the City could properly pay for such protection.

5. That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that an artificial stone sidewalk should be constructed upon the South side of Princess Street from Alfred Street to Regent Street as a Local Improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

6. That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable, in the public interest that a plank sidewalk should be constructed upon the East side of Ontario Street from William Street North to connect with the asphalt walk on Ontario Street as a Local Improvement; and that the total cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
A. E. ROSS,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

The report was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2 was ruled out of order by the Mayor.

Clause 5 was withdrawn.

Clause 6 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King. Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye, and Walkem.—17.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane.—1.

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended was then carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 48 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 15th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That reports have been received from Dr. W. T. Connell regarding Bacteriological tests of the water, covering the period during the breaking up of the ice in the harbour and up to April 29th; the reports show no colon or other sewage bacteria in the water, and as the period covered by the reports is the worst in the year, is considered decidedly satisfactory.

2. That the tender of Francis Tracy for dressing and steeling tools, being the lowest, be accepted at the following prices, viz.:—Dressing drills, 7c. each; dressing picks, 5c. each; steeling drills, 18c. per end; steeling picks, 10c. per end; and dressing chisels, 5c. each.

3. That on the application of C. G. Heath, no action be taken, as there is no vacancy at present.

4. That the petition of S. Anglin & Co. for water supply to premises, corner Bay and Wellington Streets, be granted, they to pay not less than $30.00 per year for ten years.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
JAMES JOHNSTON,
S. HARKNESS,
JOHN McKAY.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness (4), that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 49 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 19th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Fireman Stratford be moved from No. 2 to No. 1 station and Fireman Burns from No. 1 to No. 2.

2. That the Merryweather engine be advertised for sale in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Kingston papers.

3. That two flexible nozzles be purchased for the use of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman (objecting to clause 1);
GEO. SEARS (objecting to clause 1),
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. H. BELL (objecting to clause 1),
JOHN McKAY (objecting to clause 1).

The Mayor ruled clause 1 out of order. It was accordingly struck out.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Sears (5), that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 50 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 16th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

1. On the communication of F. Ostler, claiming damages for loss of business owing to the want of electric light on the evening of Saturday, April 22nd, no action, Mr. Campbell having reported that the trouble was caused by a defective fuse on Mr. Ostler's premises, for which the Department was not liable.

2. That the following tenders be accepted:—

BUCHANAN & CO., MONTREAL—

5 6-inch valves at $8.40 each.
10 4-inch valves at $5.85 each.

SELBY & YOULDEN—

Street valve boxes at $4.60 each.

W. JACKSON—

60 debentures at 35c. each.

3. That the Chairman and Mr. Campbell be authorized to engage a canvasser on commission.

4. On the communication of J. H. Bell, complaining of his electric light meter, no action, the meter having been inspected and found to be accurate.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
J. B. WALKEM,
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. H. TOYE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye (6), that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 51 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Victoria Day Celebration Committee be allowed the use of the Fair Grounds on the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
W. W. SANDS,
J. B. WALKEM.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Walkem (7), that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No. 52 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 15th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following tenders be accepted:—

THOMAS ENGLAND—

500 mixed bordering at $4.20 per hundred.
7 doz. petunias at 10c. per doz., or 3 for 25c.
7 doz. asters at 10c. per doz., or 3 for 25c.
10 doz. phlox drummondii at 10c. per doz., or 3 for 25c.
10 doz. dianthus at 10c. per doz., or 3 for 25c.
7 doz. salvias at 50c. per doz
1½ doz. dahlias at 75c. per doz.

GEORGE LLOYD—

600 geraniums, (400 scarlet) at $8.00 per hundred.
200 cannas at $8.00 per hundred.
100 tuberous begonias at $8.00 per hundred.
7 doz. foliage plants at $5.00 per hundred.
½ doz. crimson roses: Ulric Bruna, Paul Neron, Mrs. John Lang, John Hopper, Prince Camille, D. E. Rohen and Mrs. Jackson, at 35c. each.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
R. MEEK.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Sears (8) that the report of the Parks' Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

CORRIGAN STREET SEWER.

Ald. Hoag presented for its third reading By-Law No. 21, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in

a part of Corrigan Street in the City of Kingston as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

FIRE LIMITS.

Ald. Mallen presented By-Law No. 22, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 462.

Passed May 22nd, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 1 of By-Law No. 462 is amended by striking out all the words between the word "commencing" in the 6th line of said clause and the word "beginning" in the 12th line of said clause, both inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following words:—

"Commencing at the water's edge where the line of Lower University Avenue produced southerly intersects said water's edge, thence northerly along Lower University Avenue to Stuart Street, thence westerly along Stuart Street to University Avenue, thence northerly along University Avenue to Union Street, thence westerly along Union Street to Alfred Street, thence northerly along Alfred Street to Princess Street, thence easterly along Princess Street to Barrie Street, thence northerly along Barrie Street to Ordnance Street, thence easterly along Ordnance Street to Rideau Street, thence northerly along Rideau Street to Bay Street, thence easterly along Bay Street to the waters of the harbour, thence along the waters of the harbour to the place of beginning.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.
[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

MOTIONS.

SMOKE CONSUMERS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Angrove (9), that the Chairman of the Water Works Committee be requested to act in the Smoke Consumers matter as instructed by his Committee.—Carried.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Walkem (10), that the Board of Health be asked to report to this Council as to the manner in which the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Fee, is carrying out the duties of his office.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, June 5th, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m., to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Mallen McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Mowat (1), that the minutes of the Council of May 22nd be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Thomas Mills, Fred A. Reid, Thomas J. O'Connor, J. G. Patterson, J. M. Farrell, Archibald Sinclair, W. G. Lennox, objecting to dog taxes.

R. V. Rogers, announcing that he had not received any tender for the Street Railway.

W. King, asking for further remuneration for the collection of the taxes for 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Rev. J. P. Kehoe, asking remission of taxes on the property used as a street in front of the Hotel Dieu.

Macdonnell & Farrell, asking remission of taxes up to May 5th on the Kingston Ladies' College.

Sir William Mulock, asking the views of Council in regard to telephone conditions in Kingston.

Kingston Hosiery Co., and the Canadian Locomotive Co., asking for exemption from taxation up to December 31st, 1905.

J. G. Foster & Co., applying for patronage for the Kingston Directory.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Dominion Concrete Co., asking that concrete tile be used in the extension of the O'Kill Street sewer.

Cunningham & Lyon, solicitors for Charles Atwood, stating that the drain passing through his property on Victoria Street is undermining his house.

John Cairns, asking permission to place his lunch waggon at the foot of Clarence Street for the summer months.

Mary E. Gildersleeve, H. Grimshaw and J. B. Walkem, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the South side of Queen Street from Ontario Street to King Street as a Local Improvement.

J. B. Walkem, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the West side of Ontario Street from Queen Street to Princess Street as a Local Improvement.

T. S. Grant, asking for a boardwalk on Brock Street from Albert Street to Nelson Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Andrew McKee, asking permission to withdraw his resignation as a member of the fire brigade.

Dr. Ryan, asking for a light on the corner of Brock and Montreal Streets.

W. J. Nesbitt, asking that the light on the corner of Johnson Street and University Avenue be removed to the outside of the walk.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Lieut.-Col. Williams, asking permission to rent the Fair Grounds for the summer for the use of the Polo Club.

PARKS.

Y.W.C.A., complaining that they had been dispossessed of a tennis court in the cricket field which had been allotted to them.

FYLED.

J. W. Edwards, County Clerk, inviting the Mayor and Council to attend a meeting at Harrowsmith on Wednesday, June 7th, to discuss the expropriation of the toll-roads of the County of Frontenac.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Meek (2) that the Mayor be requested to attend the meeting at Harrowsmith re the expropriation of toll-roads on June 7th inst., or to depute someone to represent him.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag, from G. H. Williams, for the construction of an artificial stone walk on the South side of Princess Street as a Local Improvement.

Ald. Ross, from Thomas Copley and others for the extension of Barrie Street from Quebec Street North to Pine Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Mallen, from J. B. Walkem, asking for fire protection for the residents of Beverley and Union Streets.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 53 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 2nd, 1905

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the petition of R. Richardson and others relative to the keeping of bees in the city, no action.

2. On the petition of the Retail Merchants Association in reference to the abandonment of the Loborough Lake bridge by the toll-road Company, no action, as the City has no legal right to expend City moneys on the bridge.

3. On the communication of R. Meek, Secretary of the House of Industry that as the Government Inspector recommends certain improvements the Finance Committee be authorized to accept the lowest tender for installing electric light in the House of Industry.

4. On the communication of John McIntyre regarding the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada that the Finance Committee be authorized to co-operate with the local committee in providing some form of civic entertainment for the delegates to the Assembly, the cost not to exceed $150.

5. Your Committee beg to report that the $82,000 light debentures have been sold to Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, for $82,025.

6. That the following accounts be paid.

Board of Works.

K. & P. R. R., freight and cartage	$	10 93
Canadian Express		45
Bell Telephone Co		75
R. Boyd, cab hire, Ward Inspection		10 00
The Rathbun Co., cement		285 49
John Kelly, repairs to cart		3 00
Pay list ending May 31st		888 97
R. W. Smith, broken stone		85 89

Water Works.

James Sowards, wood	$	1 75
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manf'g. Co., Ltd., freight		59
Canadian Oil Co., supplies		5 16
Pay List, ending May 29th		95 48
Canadian Express		40
Thos. W. Milo, glazing, etc., (explosion tug "Scout")		75 40
Hunter & Harold, repairs		31 05

Fire and Light.

W. Gilmour, repairs	5 00
John Bower, oats	10 80
Bell Telephone Co., supplies	3 04
N. Sharp, oats	13 50
D. J. McDermott, rubber coats and boots	14 50
W. G. Frost painting	16 00
P. G. Wilmot, feed	47 15
John Bullis, straw	8 00
Light Department, cedar poles	15 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Corporation of Kingston, taxes	$	3,444 50
Oldreive & Horn, tar rope		2 00
Selby & Youlden, rope shieves		15 00
K. & P. R. R., freight on poles, etc		62 41
Thos. W. Milo, painting, etc		12 50
Fort Wayne Electric Works, lamp parts		33 08
The Robt. Mitchell Co., meter couplings		13 20
The Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Co., rotary exhauster		732 00
P. G. Wilmot, lawn seed		1 00
Queen City Oil Co., electric oil		14 56
Carswell & McKay, cedar poles		213 50
The Canadian General Electric Co., commutator		45 20
Dominion Government, meter inspection		140 25
Canadian Express Co		30
G. T. R. Freight		33 63
The Shedden Co., Limited, moving poles		11 70
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps		4 00
J. Heany, oats		8 50
Parks & Dutton, excavating		108 73
Pay List, ending May 31st		500 01

City Property.

R. J. Reid, chair for Auditor	$	8 50

Parks.

Pay list ending May 31st	$	51 27

Police Department.

C. Livingston, clothing	$	30 00
Dr. Ryan, attending P. Callen		2 00

Contingencies.

Henry Wade, postage stamps	$	20 00
George Hanson, rubber stamps		1 50
Dr. D. E. Mundell, Hogle inquest		6 00
Joseph George, furnishing and heating, polling booth		2 50

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
R. MEEK,
R. H. TOYE,
FRANK J. HOAG,
J. H. BELL.
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Rigney (3), that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 54 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

(1) On the communication of Thomas Kelly regarding the flooding of his premises on King Street, West of Pembroke Street, no action.

(2) On the communication of C. H. Coulter, that the open drain at the corner of Princess and Concession Streets be cleaned out.

(3) On the petition of F. J. Salsbury asking that Sixth Street be macadamized, no action.

(4) On the petition of Frances Pillar and others against Street Watering on Division Street, no action.

(5) On the petition of E. Buck and others to have Wellington Street watered from Queen Street to Barrack Street, no action, as that portion of the Street is included in the district to be watered.

(6) That the petition of Queen's University for the construction of an artificial stone walk on the West side of Arch Street from a point opposite the North limit of Deacon Street Northerly 197 feet, be granted, if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

(7) That the petition of J. R. Donaldson and others for the construction of an artificial stone walk on the North side of Barrack Street from Wellington Street to Rideau Street, thence Northerly 101 feet on Rideau Street, be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

(8) That the petition of McKelvey & Birch for the construction of an artificial stone walk on the South side of Earl Street from Sydenham Street 66 feet East be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

(9) On the communication of W. M. Baillie, Chief Constable, regarding the painting of poles, that the following colours be adopted for the different lines or poles :

Great North Western Telegraph Co., red, for 10 feet from the ground, the balance of the pole drab, name of the Company in white letters.

Bell Telephone Co., red, for 10 feet from the ground, the balance of the pole drab, name of the Company in black letters.

City Lighting Department, drab, with the words "Lighting System" in black letters.

Fire Alarm, drab, with the words "Fire System" in red letters.

Street Railway, black, for 10 feet from the ground, balance of pole drab.

(10) On the petition of C. J. Graham and others, against the construction of an artificial stone walk on the East side of Division Street from Johnston Street to Brock Street, that in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that an artificial stone sidewalk should be constructed upon the East side of Division Street from Johnston Street to Brock Street as a Local Improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

(11) On the communication of Joseph Abramson regarding the dangerous condition of the walk on the North side of Queen Street from Sydenham Street to Montreal Street that an artificial stone walk be built as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

(12) That all clean cinders required by the Board of Works from the Power and Water Plants be placed at the disposal of the City Engineer.

(13) That the Engineer's estimates and reports of the following artificial stone walks petitioned for be adopted.

	Estimated Total cost.	Local Assesst.
(1) Arch St., West side, from north limit of Deacon St., northerly 197'..	$201 50	$118 20
(2) Bagot St., East side, from Ordnance Street to Bay Street.....	370 50	205 50
(3) Barrack Street, North side from Wellington Street to Rideau Street, thence northerly 101' on Rideau St.	255 00	99 11
(4) Earl Street, South side, from Sydenham St., easterly 66' on Earl St....	66 00	0 0
(5) Stuart Street, South side, from West side University Ave. to east side St. Lawrence Ave.....	682 00	402 60
(6) Queen Street, North side from Division Street to Chapman Street.....	267 30	142 56
(7) Union Street, South side from east side University Avenue, easterly 582' 10" to east limits of Queen's University bounds.....	599 83	349 70
(8) University Avenue, West side from Brock Street to Princess Street....	659 00	380 70

(14) That the reports and estimates of the City Engineer for the following artificial stone walks be adopted and that the City take the initiative and advertise their intention to construct them as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

	Estimated. Total Cost.	Local Assesst.
(1) Alfred Street, East side Johnston Street to Brock Street.....	393 00	222 90
(2) Bagot Street, East side North Street to Raglan Road.....	437 50	248 10
(3) Bagot Street, West side North Street to Raglan Road.....	431 00	243 30
(4) Balaclava Street, North side Bay Street to Patrick Street.....	558 50	245 70

(5) Barrie Street, West side Brock Street to Johnston Street.....	290 00	160 50
(6) Bay Street, South side Sydenham Street to Frontenac Park.....	296 00	164 40
(7) Brock Street, South side Barrie Street to Division Street.....	425 00	238 20
(8) Clergy Street, West side Johnston Street to Brock Street.....	289 67	158 80
(9) Colborne Street, North side Barrie Street to Main Street.....	299 50	171 60
(10) Colborne Street, North side Division Street to Main Street.....	462 00	262 20
(11) Division Street, East side Brock Street to Princess Street.....	409 00	234 30
(12) Earl Street, North side Clergy Street to Barrie Street.....	269 50	141 60
(13) Earl Street, South side Bagot Street, westerly about 230'.....	238 58	132 45
(14) Garrett Street, South side Division Street to University Avenue.....	633 60	326 43
(15) Johnston Street, North side Ontario Street, easterly 121' 6".....	154 80	56 04
(16) Johnston Street, South side Ontario Street to King Street.....	334 20	141 30
(17) Johnston Street, South side Alfred Street to University Avenue.....	353 00	194 70
(18) Johnston Street, North side Alfred Street to University Avenue.....	352 50	159 50
(19) King Street, North side O'Kill Street to University.....	519 50	171 35
(20) Montreal Street, East side North Street to Raglan Road.....	457 00	257 10
(21) O'Kill Street, East side King Street to George Street.....	375 50	183 60
(22) Ontario Street, North side Earl St. to William Street.....	292 50	166 50
(23) Ordnance Street, North side Bagot Street to Montreal Street.....	295 50	159 60
(24) Queen Street, South side Bagot St. to Wellington Street.....	418 67	242 80
(25) Queen Street, North side Montreal Street to Sydenham Street.....	437 00	244 20

(26) Queen Street, South side Montreal Street to Sydenham Street.....	426 50	241 80
(27) St. Lawrence Avenue, East side Stuart Street to King Street.....	375 75	148 55
(28) Sydenham Street, East side Queen Street to Princess Street.....	327 60	126 24
(29) Wellington Street, East side Johnston Street to William Street.....	291 83	160 40
(30) Wellington Street, East side Queen Street to Barrack Street.....	295 00	162 00
(31) Wellington Street, West side Barrack Street to Queen Street.....	298 00	162 60
(32) William Street, North side King Street to Wellington Street.....	341 00	123 15
(33) William Street, South side King Street to Ontario Street.....	179 00	74 00

(15) That the City Engineer's estimate for the boardwalk to be constructed on the South side of Ontario Street from William Street to connect with the asphalt walk on Ontario Street be adopted,

Estimated total cost.....$135 40
Estimated local assessment. 134 64

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;

GEO. SEARS,

A. E. ROSS,

H. ANGROVE,

T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Ross (4), that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried, on the following vote:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears and Toye.—15.

Nays:—0.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 55 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 29th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of C. Bermingham, Managing Director of Canadian Locomotive Works, in regard to the placing of a valve on the main on Gore Street leading into the works, that the valve be left in place and an indicator post be erected over it.

2. That tenders be called for 1200 tons of Reynoldsville or Westmoreland coal screenings and that the Chairman be authorized to call for tenders in conjunction with the Committee on Light Heat and Power.

3. On the communication of G. Y. Chown for Queens University and School of Mining asking to have meters placed on New Arts and Geological buildings and that the payment for the year 1905 be made on the meter readings of the year 1906, no action.

4. On the communication of McCue Bros. and others in regard to the cost of water supplied to hotels and asking to have the present meter system in force abolished, that the meters on hotel premises be removed and that fixed rates be charged from July 1st next, according to the following schedule, viz.—

P. Haffner, Anglo-American	$ 10 40	per quarter.
C. Millan, Iroquois	16 00	" "
C. Lyons, Bay of Quinte	4 00	" "
E. Halliday, The Hub	10 40	" "
Hunt Bros. The Collender	10 40	" "
D. Kerr, Congress Hall	7 20	" "
C. D. Horne, Provincial	6 50	" "
Jas. Spence Oak Hall	6 40	" "
W. H. Potter, American	7 50	" "
G. Genman, Exchange	5 60	" "
W. Dunnigan, Kennedy House	9 50	" "
P. Devlin, Grand Union	11 20	" "
Jos. Paradis, Ontario	8 00	" "
J. Norris, Ottawa	5 00	" "
G. Gordon, Revere	11 00	" "
A. Simpson, Lake View	9 50	" "
Carey & Cochrane, Albion	9 00	" "

L. Martin, Grand	12 80	"	"
E. Beaupre, Beaupre	6 50	"	"
Wm. Marshall, Grimason	10 00	"	"
M. Bateson, Russel	6 00	"	"
Saunders Bros., Queens	6 00	"	"
Walter Telfer, Club	13 60	"	"
John Wardrobe, Randolph	28 00	"	"
P. McKenna, Imperial	11 00	"	"
C. Lennox, Jubillee	2 50	"	"
McCue Bros., Windsor	20 00	"	"
Kingston Real Estate Co., British-American	26 00	"	"
Kingston Real Estate Co., Hotel Frontenac	4 25	"	"

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;

J. McDONALD MOWAT,

JOHN McKAY.

S. HARKNESS,

D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 56 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 2nd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of J. B. Vanluven to furnish a set of double harness for the Fire Department for $20.00 be accepted, the harness to be subject to the approval of the Chairman and Ald. Harkness.

2. That the old harness be sold by auction on the Market by W. Murray, Auctioneer.

3. That the resignation of E. F. McCormack be accepted and that H. Newman be appointed in his place.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
J. H. BELL,
GEO SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
JOHN McKAY,
J. McDONALD MOWAT.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Mowat (7), that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented Report No. 57 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 30th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That 36 3-light gas meters at $5.62 each, and 24 5-light gas meters at $7.10 each be purchased from the Canadian Meter Co., Windsor.

2. That tenders for a years supply of coal be asked for.

3. That two car loads of sawdust be purchased from the Clyde Forks Lumber Co., at $8.00 a car, theirs being the lowest tender.

4. That an alternating current dynamo be purchased from F. A. Wagner, Brockville, at $500. his being the lowest tender, and that new armature coils for the same be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co., at $56.00.

5. That the Chairman and Mr. Campbell be authorized to purchase two direct current dynamos at a cost not to exceed $1,000, and one arc dynamo at a cost not to exceed $650.

6. That a new 12-inch main be put in from the works along Queen Street to Bagot Street, thence along Bagot Street to Brock Street, and that the necessary pipe be purchased from the lowest tenderer in Canada who can deliver the pipe at the end of 4 weeks.

7. That the Fire and Light Committee be asked to consider and report on the question of extending the Street lighting system.

8. That the yard in rear of the cottage on King Street be used for the storage of sawdust; that a closet be installed in the cottage, and that the tender of Elliott Bros., of $34.00 for installing the closet in accordance with specifications be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R McCANN,
H. ANGROVE,
R. H. TOYE.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Toye (8) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 58 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, May 31st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the Communication of J. H. Gorrie that the lot on Victoria Street be rented to him for pasturage for the season for $3.00, payable in advance.

2. That the City Engineer having reported that the City Buildings are in an unsanitary condition, and that a saving of over $200 per annum can be made in the cost of fuel and insurance by the installation of proper furnaces for heating, that the Committee be empowered to employ an architect to make an estimate on the cost of heating, lighting, repairing and remodelling the City Buildings with a view to having a by-law submitted to the people authorizing the issue of debentures for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to carry out the work.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. W. SANDS,
D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. McCann (9), that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Ross, that paragraph 2 of the report of the Committee on City Property be struck out.—Lost, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Carson, Hoag, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Ross, Toye.—8.

Nays:—Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Sands and Sears.—9.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried.

BY-LAWS.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WALKS.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 23, 1905, a by-law to authorize the conctruction of artificial stone sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

SCHEDULE.

ARCH STREET, West side, from a point opposite North limit of Deacon Street, 197 feet North; estimated cost, $201.50; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $83.30.

BAGOT STREET, East side, from Ordnance Street to Bay Street; estimated cost, $370.50; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $165.00.

BARRACK STREET, North side, from Wellington Street to Rideau Street, thence North 101 feet; estimated cost, $255.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $155.89.

EARL STREET, South side, from Sydenham Street Easterly 66 feet; estimated cost, $66.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $66.00.

STUART STREET, South side, from a point opposite the West limit of University Avenue to St. Lawrence Avenue; estimated cost, $682.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $299.40.

UNION STREET, South side, from University Avenue to East limit of Queen's University grounds; estimated cost, $599.83; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $250.13.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE, West side, from Princess Street to Brock Street; estimated cost, $659.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $278.30.

PRINCESS STREET, South side, from University Avenue 50 feet West; estimated cost, $62.00; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $51.40.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair; and was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears and Toye.—16.

Nays:—0.

TO RAISE $20,000.

Ald. Givens presented By-Law No. 24, 1905, as follows:—

A BY-LAW TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN ON THE CREDIT OF THE DEBENTURES THEREIN MENTIONED THE SUM OF $20,000 required for the further extension and improvement of the City Gas and Electric Light Works.

Passed June 5th, 1905.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston has purchased the Gas and Electric Light Works in the said City of Kingston formerly belonging to the Kingston, Light, Heat and Power Company under the authority of "The Municipal Act" and "The Municipal Light and Heat Act" and has raised the money for such purchase by By-Law lawfully passed for that purpose to wit the sum of $182,000.

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has further improved and extended the said works at the further cost of $20,000, and it is necessary and expelient to raise this sum by way of loan in the manner hereinafter provided:—

AND WHEREAS the further extensions and improvements were necessary and a sufficient additional revenue will be derived therefrom to meet the annual special rate required to pay the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this BY-LAW is $20,000 and the object for which it is to be created is to pay for the further extension and improvement of the said Gas and Electric Light Works as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $1,156;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality being for the year 1905 is is $7,887,085;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the Local Improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,018,539.94, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows; three-fourths of all the members of said Council being present and voting in favor of the same.

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $20,000.

3. That the said debt of $20,000 so to be created shall be made payable by annual instalments within thirty years from and after the day of the date of said debentures as hereinafter mentioned, and such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of thirty years and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon as hereinafter provided.

4. That the said debentures shall be dated on the first day of May, 1905, and shall bear interest at and after the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly from the date of the said debentures at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, where also the said debentures shall be payable.

5. That for the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an annual sum of $1,156 shall be raised in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period upon all the rateable property in the

said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That this By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.
[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair, was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears and Toye.—16.

Nays:—0.

The Council adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, June 19th, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m., to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

GOOD ROADS.

A deputation consisting of Thomas Sproule, Warden, and J. W. Edwards, Clerk of the County of Frontenac, addressed the Council asking their co-operation in inviting the Eastern Ontario Good Roads' Association to hold its next annual meeting in Kingston.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (2), that the Council extend an invitation to the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association to hold its next annual meeting in Kingston.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

International Waterways Commission, inviting Council to present their views on the question of the effect on the St. Lawrence River of building a dam at the outlet of Lake Erie at the meeting of the Commission to be held in Kingston on or after the 13th of July next.

Mother Superior of the House of Providence, asking for exemption from taxes on the property known as St. Mary's of the Lake.

Mrs. Mary A. McCartney, James Megarry, A. W. Burtch, P. Moran, H. Newberry, R. E. Kent, objecting to dog taxes.

J. M. Strange, asking remission of personal taxes for 1905.

Wilkinson Estate, asking remission of the taxes on the premises occupied as a Jewish synagogue.

R. J. Carson, asking remission of taxes on the Gardiner biscuit factory, destroyed by fire.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking Council to send delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Winnipeg on the 25th, 26th and 27th of July next.

Thomas O'Brien, asking remission of taxes on account of poverty and old age.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Local Board of Health, recommending on sanitary grounds the construction of a sewer in Plum Street between Cherry and Barrie Streets.

E. Dini, calling attention to a defective drain on Lower Barrie Street.

WATER WORKS.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing contract in duplicate with the Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver Co., for execution.

G. Y. Chown, asking to have the water rates on the Geological Building and the new Arts Building reduced.

A. Simpson, asking to have the water rates on his hotel reduced.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Thomas Keats, applying for a reduction on the rental of the Smelter site for 1904.

PARKS.

W. H. Phillips, Superintendent of Parks, applying for an increase of salary.

FYLED.

H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, acknowledging the receipt of the $82,000 light bonds.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, forwarding a by-law to amend the by-law governing the storing of gunpowder.

L. W. Shannon, City Clerk, applying for leave of absence from June 26th to July 8th inclusive, for the purpose of attending the militia camp at Barriefield.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (3), that the request of the City Clerk for leave to attend militia camp at Barriefield be granted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag, from Macnee & Minnes and others for the construction of crossings at the intersection of Bagot and Brock Streets.

From W. F. Nickle and others for the construction of a granolithic walk as a Local Improvement on the South side of King Street from Maitland Street to Emily Street, thence along the East side of Emily Street to the water's edge.

M. E. Lyon and another, for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the East side of Livingston Avenue from Union Street South 130 feet.

From John B. Holder and others, for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the East side of Chatham Street from Elm Street to Colborne Street.

W. J. Renton and others, for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the East side of University Avenue from Princess Street to Garrett Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Hoag, from G. A. Payne and others, for a light on Johnson Street at its junction with Nelson and Collingwood Streets.

From George Smith and others, for a light on the corner of Brock and Frontenac Streets.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands, from T. C. Wilson & Son and other liverymen, asking for flat rates for water.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented Report No. 59 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 16th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of J. G. Foster & Co., that the City offices be supplied with directories as usual.

2. On the request of the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston Hosiery Co., and Kingston Foundry Co., for extension of their exemption from taxation, that a by-law be prepared and submitted at a future meeting extending the exemption of these industries to the 31st of December, 1905.

3. On the communication of Rev. John P. Kehoe, that the taxes for 1905 on the property used as an extension of Sydenham Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street be remitted.

4. On the communication of R. V. Rogers, stating that no bids had been received for the Street Railway property, the statement prepared by Mr. J. M. Campbell showing the receipts and expendi-

tures of the different lines of the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., the year 1903 together with an estimate of receipts and expenditure for one year when operating with a smaller number of cars under a less onerous agreement, is submitted herewith.

In the official notice of the failure of the bond-holders to make a sale of the Road by their public advertisements, the Council at its last meeting received substantial evidence upon the question whether the Road could be operated successfully under the existing agreement with the city. The statement now received from Mr. Campbell affords the corroborative evidence required must be taken to establish the fact that the Road can and will not be operated permanently unless the terms of the agreement are revised.

Your Committee contemplate the permanent discontinuance of the street car service as a calamity to be avoided by any reasonable means possible, and believing desirable to defer the question of municipal ownership finds it necessary to propose a revision of the terms of the agreement as an inducement to the bond-holders or others to enter into an arrangement for the permanent operation of the Road.

Your Committee after careful consideration of Mr. Campbell's report and of the whole matter would therefore recommend than the Council should now consent to make an agreement with any parties who will give satisfactory undertakings to operate the Road, which agreement shall contain the following new terms :

1. A reduced service at the option of the Company during all or any part of the period from October 15th to May 15th; the number of cars not to be reduced however, below three on the main line including Portsmouth, and one on the Depot line.

2. The discontinuance of the service on the Williamsville branch at any time at the option of the Company.

3. Exemption from taxation, except school taxes, for 10 years on the rolling stock, structures, and substructures in the streets, subject to the approval of ratepayers, and legislative sanction if necessary.

4. Relief from the obligation to make any repairs to the streets, except the proper repairs necessary to make good damage occasioned in removing, laying, or repairing rails, ties or other portions of the Railroad.

5. Continuance of the obligation to clear snow from the tracks, but relief from the obligation to share in the expense of removal of snow from the streets.

6. The right of double tracking the system.

7 Subject to the approval of the Light, Heat & Power Committee, power at the cost of labour and material until September 1st, 1905, or such earlier date as a new plant may be installed by the Company, or other arrangements made by them to obtain power.

Your Committee further recommends that a special Committee be appointed forthwith to conduct further negotiations and report to Council at the first date possible.

That the following accounts be passed :

Board of Works.

Selby & Youlden, segment	$	17 30
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		175 08
K. & P. R. R., Carting		12 44
James Foster, thermometers		2 50
Jas. McFadden, Cab hire		3 00
R. H. Fair, sand		109 75
The Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., pipe		62 50
The Rathbun Co., cement		793 79
Dominion Express Co.		25
G. T. R , freight on fyle		21 50
Pay list ending June 14th		1,166 18
R. W. Smith, broken stone		116 68
E. F. Johnston, rubble		13 50
John F. McDermott, cleaning road grader		3 10

Water Works.

Thos. McAuley, Supplies		25 10
Francis Tracy, blacksmithing		8 84
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		275 53
Walter Lemmon, wagon		75 00
The James Morrison Manfg. Co., supplies		10 00
K. P. & C. Electric Ry. Co., ties		60
A. E. Harding, horse hire		28 00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies pump-house		7 72
G. A. Wright "		15 58
Pay list ending June 12, 1905		103 28

Fire and Light.

John Corbett, rubber horse shoes		1 50
Dominion Express Co.,		40
W. G. Craig & Co., coal, (Scout fire)		2 40
Thos. Trotter, oats		15 30
Wm. Adrian, carting ashes		1 50
Wm. Drury, coal		18 90
V. Mallen, sick supply		8 75

Bell Telephone Co., supplies	7 58
The Rathbun Co., lumber	5 59

Light, Heat and Power.

Brockville Light & Power, shipping dynamos	5 00
John Corbett, supplies	40 16
Dominion Wire Mfg. Co., guy wire	50 95
Canadian Cabinet Co., record cards	3 60
Jas. Halliday, supplies	1 10
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	72 36
Canada Meter Co., meters	372 72
Canadian General Elec. Co., sundries	310 80
J. Angrove, supplies	1 00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	226 21
Oldreive & Horn, tar rope	50
H. Skinner & Co., corks	1 29
L. W. Murphy, oats	5 00
Gananoque Elec. Light Co., dynamo rent May	15 00
John F. McDermott, repairs to cart	7 50
Canadian Oil Co., cup grease	4 63
R. Uglow & Co., stationery &c	5 65
Canada Foundry Co., pump	180 00
F. A. Wegner, generator	500 50
Alfred Harmer, canvassing	4 00
John Forman, meters	266 00
G. A. Wright, repairs &c	39 28
Montreal Gazette, adv. debentures	3 00
Monetary Times "	4 00
Globe Printing Co., "	4 05
Bell Telephone Co	1 40
Canadian Express Co	45
Dominion Express Co	1 29
G. N. W. Tel. Co	1 65
G. T. R., freight	12 10
W. J. Moore, leads	3 00
Wm. Cockburn, blacksmithing	22 61
R. H. Fair, sand	4 50
Park & Dutton, Excavating	154 68
Langley Bird, excavating	43 18
Pay List to June 14th	674 01

City Property.

City Registry, search &c	85
Office Specialty Co., repairs to fyles	70
Lemmon & Lawrenson, repairs	4 45
W. Drury, wood and coal	9 77

Parks.

Geo. Lloyd, flowers	78 30
Thos. England, flowers	28 42
Pay list ending June 14, 1905	74 77
Silas Grimshaw, repairs to tool house	7 00

Printing and Stationery.

Thos. McAuley, supplies	27 74

Contingencies.

Dr. Sands, examination of lunatic	5 00
St. Lawrence River Steamboat Co., excursion	125 00
McCraken, Henderson & McDougall, advice &c	3 00
Dr. Garrett, examination of lunatic	5 00
Dr. Wood, " "	5 00
Dr. Bogart, " " and cab	6 00
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegram	30
Pay list for delivery of tax demands	22 50
Celeste Sherbineau, typewriting	16 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
T. J. RIGNEY.
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK (excepting clause 4, Sec. 2),
J. H. BELL.

Mr. Campbell's Report.

KINGSTON, June 12th, 1905.

Mr. L. W. Shannon, City Clerk and Secretary of Finance Committee, City:

DEAR SIR:—

Attached please find detailed statement, showing the receipts and expenditure of the different lines of the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., for the year 1903, and an estimate of receipts and expenditure for one year when operating with a lesser number of cars.

In arriving at the number of miles run, I have estimated that each car will average 120 miles per day, and that the receipts per month with a reduced service will be decreased 30 per cent. when

operating this reduced service, and will be equal when operating the same number of cars.

In arriving at the expenditure I have taken for granted that the City will reduce the taxes and will also make the necessary repairs to the streets along which the tracks run, and in case the cars are operated in winter time, will remove the snow.

In case the road is shut down during the winter months the net earnings of the road would not be materially affected as the road shows an actual loss during the winter months.

I will be very glad to furnish any further information.

Yours truly,

J. M. CAMPBELL.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR ONE YEAR—REDUCED SERVICE.

Receipts.

Estimated receipts from passenger traffic	$ 23,068 62

Expenditure.

Estimated expenditure, labor and material only	$ 20,078 00
Estimated net revenue	$ 2,990 62

ALL LINES.

Estimated operating expenses reduced service.

Operating 7 cars from June 15th to September 15th on main line.

Operating 3 cars from September 16th to June 14th on main line.

Operating 1 car on Depot line all year.

Expenses.

Taxes	$ 500 00
Fire Insurance	400 00
Accident Insurance	400 00
Wages, Motormen and conductors, 15c. per hour	7038 00
Wages, car barn, 4 men	2300 00
Wages, sweeper, 400 hours	120 00
Maintenance of track	1400 00
Maintenance of equipment	1500 00
Maintenance of lines	200 00
Power for cars, 1,564 days at $2.50	3910 00
Power for sweepers	200 00
Oil waste	110 00

Office expenses and salaries	1500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Total	$ 20,078 00

Total car miles, 184,320.

Estimated operating expenses, labor and material only. No allowance for interest or depreciation, $20,078.00.

Per car mile, 10.9 cents.

MAIN LINE.

Estimated Receipts with Reduced Service.

Operating 7 cars from June 15th to September 15th.

Operating 3 cars from September 16th to June 14th.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.	CAR MILES.		RECEIPTS PER CAR MILE.
January	$ 898.80	9360		9.6 cents.
February	818.30	8640		9.5
March	842.80	9720		8.7
April	961.80	9000		10.7
May	1324.40	9720		13.6
June	2230.52	11760		18.9
July	4083.99	21840		18.7
August	3408.24	21840		15.6
September	2018.95	15600		12.9
October	1190.00	9360		12.7
November	999.60	9360		10.6
December	1356.60	9360		14.5
Total	$20134.00	145560	Average	13.8

DEPOT CAR.

Same Mileage and Receipts as 1903.

	RECEIPTS.	CAR MILES.		RECEIPTS PER CAR MILE.
Total year	$2934.63	38760	Average	7.6 cents.

SUMMARY.

Estimated Total Receipts and Mileage for One Year for All Lines.

	RECEIPTS.	CAR MILES.	RECEIPTS PER CAR MILE.
Main Line	$20134.00	145560	13.8 cents.
Depot Line	2934.63	38760	7.6
Total	$23068.62	184320	12.5

Average receipts per car mile from all lines, 12.5 cents.

1903, *Total Car Miles.*

Main Line	245160
Depot Line	38760
Williamsville	24840
TOTAL	308760

Operating Expenses.

Power	6000.50	—per car mile.	1.94
Wages	12097.49	" " "	3.91
Salaries	3000.00	" " "	.97
Taxes and Ins.	1960.67	" " "	.63
Maintenance	5432.02	" " "	1.76
TOTAL	$28490.68	" " "	9.2

Actual operating expenses for the year 1903, labor and material only. No allowance being made for interest or depreciation.

Per car mile, 9.2 cents.

Passenger Traffic Receipts 1903.

Receipts	$29,256 06
Per car mile	9.4 cents

SUMMARY.

Receipts per Car Mile on Each Line, 1903.

	Main Line.	Depot Car.	Williamsville Car.
January	6.6 cents.	4.7 cents.	
February	6.8	5.3	
March	6.4	6.1	
April	7.3	6.3	2.0 cents.
May	9.7	7.4	2.6
June	12.0	9.4	2.7
July	16.8	11.5	3.5
August	14.6	10.2	3.1
September	12.0	8.4	3.0
October	8.7	7.0	2.2
November	7.9	6.5	1.7
December	9.9	7.1	1 0
Average Receipts	10.3	7.6	2.6

When operating 3 cars on main line and 1 car on Depot line.

	Main Line.	Depot Car.	Williamsville Car.
December,	1904-10 cents.	10 cents.	Not running.
January,	1905-10	6	
February,	1905-9.2	4.6	

The report was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye (4), that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Dr. Ball of Detroit addressed the Council on the Street Railway question and asked Council for a franchise to build and operate a new road.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 60 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 15th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be built on the North side of Johnson Street from Bagot Street to Sydenham Street and that the City take the initiative and advertise their intention to construct the same.

2. That the petition of J. B. Walkem and Henry Grimshaw and Mary E. Gildersleeve against the construction of a concrete walk on the South side of Queen Street from Ontario Street to King Street be granted, being sufficiently signed.

3. On the communication of J. B. Walkem against the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Ontario Street from Princess Street to Queen Street, no action.

4. On the communication of N. C. Polson against the construction of concrete walks on the East side of Ontario Street from Princess Street to Queen Street and on the West side of Alfred Street from Princess Street to Elm Street, no action.

5. That the communication of Cunnigham & Lyon regarding the drain crossing Charles Attwood's property be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.

6. That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walks be constructed upon the following parts of streets, namely:

Alfred Street, East side, from Princess Street to Brock Street.
Alfred Street, West side, from Princess Street to Mack Street.
Brock Street, North side, from Alfred Street to University Avenue.
Brock Street, South side, from Alfred Street to University Avenue, as Local Improvements, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
JAMES MALLEN,
GEO. SEARS,
H. ANGROVE,
T. J. RIGNEY,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mallen (5), that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried unanimously.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 61 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 12th, 1905

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the petition of J. McKee and others for a water main on Plum Street between Cherry and Barrie Streets, that the petition be granted providing a sewer is put in at the same time.

2. That the tender of the Canada Foundry Company for 4" and 6" cast-iron pipe at $33.25 per ton and specials at $3.20 per 100 pounds f. o. b. cars, Kingston, be accepted.

3. That Superintendent Hewitt be empowered to purchase the necessary quantity of Garlock High Pressure packing at the best possible figures.

4. That two rubber coats be purchased for the use of employees of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
JOHN McKAY.
S. HARKNESS,
D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 62 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 16th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That A. McKee be granted permission to withdraw his resignation from the Fire Department.

2. That tenders for a year's supply of coal be asked for in connection with the Committee on City Property.

3. That warnings against false alarms be painted on tins and attached to the posts containing the Fire Alarm boxes.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
J. H. BELL,
GEO SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
JOHN McKAY,
J. McDONALD MOWAT.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Mowat (7), that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 63 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of W. J. Crothers claiming compensation for damage to his building on King Street caused by negligence of the employees of the Light Department, no action.

2. That the Committee be authorized to accept the lowest tenders for the year's supply of coal.

3. That the tender of John Coates & Co., of Ottawa, Toronto and London, England, for 12 inch pipe at $29.00 per ton be accepted, theirs being the lowest tender.

4. That the special castings required for the 12-inch main be purchased from the Gartshore Pipe & Foundry Co., Hamilton, at 3¼ cents per pound in carload lots, f. o. b., Kingston.

5. That a contract be made with Langley Bird for excavation and back-filling of trenches at the following rates:

Excavating earth per cubic yard, $ .40.
Excavating rock per cubic yard, 1.50.

and that the City Treasurer be authorized from time to time, every

two weeks, to pay him the amounts from time to time certified by the City Engineer to have been earned by him under his contract, less 15 per cent. to be with-held till the completion of his contract.

6. That 4,000 pounds of service wire be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co., at 17¼ cents per pound.

7. That 20 10-ampre alternating current meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at $14.00 each.

8. That 2 25-ampere, 220-volts continuous current meters be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co., at $30.00 each.

9. That tenders be asked for the installation of two water-closets at the Works.

10. That power, at the cost of labour and material, be supplied for operating the Street Railway system during the installation by the purchasers of the Railway of an engine, generators and all necessary appliances to be operated by steam supplied by the Department, provided such engine, generators and appliances are ordered before the 1st of July for immediate delivery and the installation thereof is proceeded with with due diligence to the satisfaction of Mr. J. M. Campbell, such installation to be completed at the 1st of August; and that for the space of one year from the 1st of August the charge for the service other than repairs be the cost of labour and material. Provided, that the City shall not be liable in damages for losses arising from any cause whatever.

11. That the contract for 300 tons of Buck Mountain coal for immediate delivery at $5.55 per ton, 300 tons of Buck Mountain coal for October delivery at $5.75 per ton, and 1,000 tons of anthracite coal screenings at $2.33 per ton be awarded to R. Crawford, his being the lowest tender.

12. That the contract for 1,000 tons of Reynoldsville slack coal at $2.48 per ton be awarded to James Swift & Co., theirs being the lowest tender.

13. That the contract for 1,200 tons of Reynoldsville slack coal for the Water Works Department at $2.58 per ton be awarded to James Swift & Co., theirs being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
J. B. WALKEM,
R. E. KENT,
R. H. TOYE.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Toye (8), that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 64 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Lieut.-Col. Williams that the Polo Club be granted the use of the Fair Grounds.

2. That tenders be asked for the supply of coal and wood required for the City Buildings and Police Station for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS.
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
J. B. WALKEM.
W. W. SANDS,
R. H. ABBOTT.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Givens (9), that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

TENNIS COURTS IN THE PARKS.

A deputation of ladies from the Young Women's Christian Association addressed the Council in reference to the location of a tennis court in the Cricket Field.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Ross (10), that the matter of allotting the grounds at the Cricket Field and City Park for tennis purposes be referred to the Parks' Committee with power to act.—Carried.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Ald. King presented the Auditors' report, No. 65, for the year ending December 31st, 1905, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—We have completed the audit of the City books including those of the Board of Education and House of Industry

for the year ending December 31st, 1904, and statements of which we now present.

We find the transfers from the Assessor's Rolls to the Collector's and the calculations of same are correct. The returns of uncollected taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 have been duly examined by us, and statements of the same are herewith submitted. The securities for all officials in the Treasurer's Department are found to be for the proper amount and satisfactory.

All monies received by the Police Department for fines, fees, and licenses, have been paid over to the Treasurer.

The securities of the Sinking Fund Investment were examined, and a statement of which is presented.

The Treasurev Department under the new system we find entirely satisfactory, also the Collector's work for 1904 shows a marked improvement over other years, resulting in a large saving to the City. We are,

Yours respectfully,

CLARK W. WRIGHT,
Auditors.
J. H. METCALFE,

Kingston, June 19th, 1905.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the Auditors' report be printed and distributed as usual.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

To raise $7,526 36.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 25, 1905, as follows:—

A BY-LAW TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN ON THE CREDIT OF THE DEBENTURES THEREIN MENTIONED THE SUM OF $7,526.36 FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Passed June 19th, 1905.

WHEREAS there have been constructed in the City of Kingston during the year 1904 the sewers and walks in the Schedule to this By-Law described and mentioned as Local Improvement works under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS the proportion of the cost of the said sewers and walks to be borne by the Municipality at large under the said provisions of the said Act and advanced by the said Municipality

with interest amounts to $7,526.36, and to repay which a loan may be raised by the issue of debentures of the said Municipality as herein provided under the authority of the said act;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise by way of loan accordingly upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of $7,526.36 for the said purpose of repaying the said proportion of the cost of the said sewers and walks advanced by the said Municipality as aforesaid and interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debts intended to be created by this by-law is $7,526.36 and the object for which it is to be created is the repaying to the said Municipality the proportion of the cost of the said sewers and walks advanced by it as aforesaid and the interest thereon as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the total amount to be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the said Municipality for the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest as hereinafter provided is $581.03;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality being for the year 1905 is $7,887,085;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality is $1,018,539.94 and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS the probable life of the said sewers and walks is 20 years from the first day of July, 1905, as certified by the City Engineer of the said City;

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $7,526.36, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purposes above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $7,526.36, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $7,526.36 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the first day of July, 1905, at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City, and shall have attached to them coupons for the pay-

ment of the interest thereon half yearly, as hereinafter provided, and shall bear date the day this By-Law takes effect.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1905, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City of Kingston.

5. The sum of $301.05 shall be raised annually as hereinafter mentioned for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency and the sum of $279.98 shall also be raised annually as hereinafter mentioned during the currency of said debentures to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $581.03, to be raised as aforesaid, and which sum of $581.03 shall be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of 20 years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property of the said Municipality in each year of the said period of 20 years as aforesaid.

6. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, *Mayor.*

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, *City Clerk.*

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. McKay in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

TO RAISE $7,394.81.

Ald. Mowat presented By-Law No. 26, 1905, as follows:—

A BY-LAW TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN THE SUM OF $7,394.81 FOR THE PURPOSE THEREIN MENTIONED.

Passed June 19th, 1905.

WHEREAS, the cost of Local Improvement Works as shown in the schedule hereto annexed, to be paid by special assessments on the real property immediately benefited thereby, under and according to the provisions of "The Municipal Act" in that behalf and the By-Laws hereinafter mentioned, is, including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned to the 1st day of July, 1905, $14,921.17, of which cost $7,526.36 is to be provided by the levying of a special frontage rate upon the real property immediately benefitted by the said improvements and fronting or abutting upon the said streets not exempt from assessment, according to the frontage of the same, and according to the By-Laws authorizing the construction of said works passed by this Council.

AND WHEREAS, the said works were completed before the special assessment was made for said cost in part by means of a temporary loan for the said sum of $7,394.81 raised for that purpose, the remainder being advanced by the Municipality as aforesaid, and for which remainder a loan may also be hereafter raised, as by law provided;

AND WHEREAS, the probable life of the said works is twenty years from the first day of July, 1905, as certified by the City Engineer of the said City;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt which this By-Law is intended to create is $7,394.81 for the purpose of repaying the said temporary loan and interest thereon, to be paid by the said assessment as aforesaid, the said debt to be payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1905;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by the special rate as aforesaid for paying the said debt and interest, as herein provided, is $570.77;

AND WHEREAS, the value of the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $7,887,085.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of this Municipality is $1,018,539.94, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said special rate as settled by this By-Law, and on that security only, but subject to Section 7 hereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the said sum of $7,394.81, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than one hundred dollars each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $7,394.81, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1905, at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and shall bear date the day this By-Law takes effect,

but shall not be issued for two weeks thereafter to allow of the commutation of the said rate hereinafter provided for being made.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of July, 1905, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year, at the office of said Treasurer, during the currency of the said debentures.

5. The sum of $295.73 shall be raised annually, as hereinafter mentioned, for the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, and the sum of $275.04 shall also be raised annually as aforesaid to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual sum to be raised, $570.77, and which shall be raised, levied and collected in each year by an equal special frontage rate sufficient therefor, and in addition to all other rates upon the real property hereinafter mentioned liable to the said special rate, and stated, assessed, mentioned and set forth as so liable in the statement containing the same made in that behalf, as the same has been finally revised according to law and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Kingston, under the provision of the statute in that behalf, during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

6. The said special rate shall be payable to and collected by the Collector of Taxes of the City of Kingston for the time being in the same manner and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes on real estate are collected under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

7. And it is hereby declared that the said debt so created on the security of the said special rate is further guaranteed by the said Municipality of the City of Kingston at large.

8. Persons whose lands are assessed for the said special rate may commute for the payment of their proportionate shares of the cost of the said improvement as aforesaid by each paying a principal sum according to their frontage respectively as shown in the said statement as finally revised according to law, up to the end of two weeks from and after the day this By-Law is to take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued and no commutation shall be permitted, and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate, and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

9. This By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, *Mayor.*

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON, *City Clerk.*

SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO BY-LAWS 25 AND 26, 1905.

Sewers.

	Amount to be paid by the property owner benefited.	City's portion of cost.	Total Cost.
1. In William St., from a point 89 ft. west of Barrie St. to connect with a stone sewer in Division St.	$ 249 45	$ 71 95	$ 321 40
2. In Lower University Ave. from a point 158 ft. south of Stuart St. to connect with a tile drain north of King St.	$ 199 69	$ 17 24	$ 216 93
3. In Sydenham St. from Ordnance St. southerly 110 ft. towards Colborne St.	$ 93 27	$ 182 69	$ 275 96
4. In Albert St. between Mack and Brock Sts. to connect with sewer in Albert St.	$ 184 64	$ 321 89	$ 506 53
Totals	$ 727 05	$ 593 77	$ 1,320 82

Artificial Stone Walks.

1. On the east side of that part of Alfred St. from Earl St. 66 ft. north	$ 1 75	$ 70 14	$ 71 89
2. On the east side of part of Alfred St. to a point 117 ft. north of Union St.	$ 30 27	$ 85 07	$ 115 34
3. On the east side of Bagot St. from Gore St. 77 ft. north	$ 41 34	$ 36 38	$ 77 72
4. On the south side of Brock St. from University Ave. to Division St.	$ 328 13	$ 261 75	$ 589 88
5. On the north side of Brock St. from Division St. to University Ave.	$ 308 75	$ 289 53	$ 598 28
6. On the south side of Clarence St. from Wellington St. to Bagot St.	$ 208 76	$ 206 73	$ 415 49
7. On the south side of Clergy St. West from Barrie St. to Division St.	$ 169 69	$ 235 41	$ 405 10

	Amount to be paid by the property owner benefited.	City's portion of cost.	Total Cost.
8. On the west side of Division St. from Brock St. to Princess St.	$ 182 08	$ 147 64	$ 329 72
9. On the north side of Earl St. from University Ave. to Alfred St.	$ 152 02	$ 120 29	$ 272 31
10. On the south side of Earl St. from University Ave. to 101 ft. east on Earl St. . . .	$ 27 49	$ 70 05	$ 97 54
11. On the north side of Earl St. from Alfred St. to Frontenac St.	$ 199 66	$ 142 12	$ 341 78
12. On the south side of Earl St. from University Ave. to Alfred St., thence 38 ft. on Alfred St.	$ 145 14	$ 184 71	$ 329 85
13. On the west side of Frontenac St. from Union St. to Earl St.	$ 370 15	$ 273 97	$ 644 12
14. On the east side of Frontenac St. from Earl St. 132 ft. north.	$ 19 51	$ 128 61	$ 148 12
15. On the north side of Gore St. from King St. to Wellington St.	$ 156 30	$ 171 93	$ 328 23
16. On the south side of Gore St. from King St. to Wellington St.	$ 143 81	$ 152 83	$ 296 64
17. On the north side of Gore St. from Wellington St. to Bagot St.	$ 153 30	$ 181 72	$ 335 02
18. On the north side of King St. from George St. to O'Kill St.	$ 200 37	$ 148 68	$ 349 05
19. On the east side of King St. from Johnson St. to William St.	$ 163 70	$ 126 19	$ 289 89
20. On Mack St. from Alfred St. to Albert St.	$ 364 09	$ 303 19	$ 667 28

	Amount to be paid by the property owner benefited.	City's portion of cost.	Total. Cost.
21. On the east side of Montreal St. from North St. to Bay St. and on the north side of Bay St. from Montreal St. to Bagot St.	$ 215 11	$ 263 09	$ 478 20
22. On the east side of Montreal St. from Brock St. northerly to connect with artificial stone walk from Princess St.	$ 53 84	$ 92 59	$ 146 43
23. On the south side of Princess St. from Division St. to University Ave.	$ 311 96	$ 321 29	$ 633 25
24. On the south side of Stuart St. from Barrie St. to University Avenue.	$ 368 36	$ 787 55	$ 1155 91
25. On the west side of University Ave. from Earl St. to Union St.	$ 313 03	$ 286 86	$ 599 89
26. On the east side of University Ave. from Earl St. south to connect with an asphalt walk north of Clergy St.	$ 151 66	$ 106 80	$ 258 46
27. On the east side of University Ave. from Stuart St. 440 ft. south.	$ 140 65	$ 155 92	$ 296 57
28. On the south side of Union St. to a point 144 ft. south of Wellington St.	$ 53 24	$ 75 44	$ 128 68
29. On the west side of University Ave. from Stuart St. to Union St.	$ 639 26	$ 494 24	$ 1133 50
30. On the north side of Union St. from University Ave. to Alfred St.	$ 103 76	$ 168 78	$ 272 54
31. On the east side of Wellington St. from Gore St. to Union St.	$ 140 38	$ 115 65	$ 256 03
32. On the west side of Wellington St. from Clarence St. to Johnson St.	$ 179 50	$ 130 60	$ 310 10
Totals.	$ 6,037 06	$ 6,335 75	$12,372 81

Asphalt Walks.

	Amount to be paid by the property owner benefited.	City's portion of cost.	Total Cost.
1. On the west side of Barrie St. from Earl St. to William St.	$ 129 10	$ 164 55	$ 293 65
2. On the east side of Beverly St. from the south limit of lot No. 19 to the north limit of lot No. 9	$ 348 79	$ 232 53	$ 581 32
3. On the south side of Earl St. from King St. to Ontario St.	$ 152 81	$ 199 76	$ 352 57
Totals	$ 630 70	$ 596 84	$ 1,227 54

Recapitulation.

Sewers	$ 727 05	$ 593 77	$ 1,320 82
Artificial Stone Walks	6,037 06	6,335 75	12,372 81
Asphalt Walks	630 70	596 84	1,227 54
Totals	$ 7,394 81	$ 7,526 36	$14,921 17

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Meek presented By-Law No. 27, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed in the City of Kingston as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Schedule.

	Estimated cost.	City's portion.
Alfred St., west side, from Princess St. to Elm Street	$ 639 00	$ 265 00
Barrie St., east side, from Princess St. to Brock St.	291 00	149 40
Clergy St., east side, from Earl St. to William St.	178 00	126 00
Earl St., south side, from Bagot St. to Wellington St.	371 00	168 00

	Estimated cost.	City's portion.
Earl St., north side, from Sydenham St. to Clergy St.	454 00	353 00
Johnson St., south side, from Sydenham St. to Princess St.	451 00	224 00
Ontario St., west side, Queen St. to Princess St.	299 20	174 46
Ontario St., east side, Princess St. to Queen St.	299 20	124 30
Princess St., north side, from Division St. to Alfred St.	1217 00	500 60
Queen St., north side, from King St. to Ontario St.	366 30	278 52
Wellington St., west side, from Gore St. to Earl St.	305 00	157 40
William St., north side, from Clergy St. to Barrie St.	322 50	149 10
William St., south side, from Clergy St. to Barrie St.	307 50	144 00

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was adopted unanimously by a vote of 21 to 0, and was signed and sealed.

TO CONSTRUCT A PLANK WALK ON ONTARIO STREET.

Ald. Bell presented By-Law No. 28, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of a plank walk on the east side of Ontario Street between Johnson and William Streets in the City of Kingston as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Sands in the chair, and was adopted unanimously by a vote of 21 to 0, and was signed and sealed.

TO CONSTRUCT A CONCRETE WALK ON DIVISION STREET.

Ald. Walkem presented By-Law No. 29, 1905, to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the east side of Division Street between Johnson and Brock Streets in the City of Kingston as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Ross in the chair, and was adopted unanimously by a vote of 21 to 0, and was signed and sealed.

MOTIONS.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Rigney (12), that the request of Dr. Ball regarding a special railway franchise be referred to a special committee to be named by the Council in conformity with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, last clause.—Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the Finance Committee be the special committee to deal with the Street Railway question.—Carried.

TO AMEND BY-LAW.

Ald. Rigney gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law repealing section 2 of By-Law No. 509.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

Kingston, 15th July, 1905.

A special meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor MacFarlane presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King seconded by Ald. Mowat (1) that the minutes of last meeting of Council be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. M. McCammon, asking remission of the Local Improvement tax on the Infants' Home for 1905.

W. S. Grant, asking for increased pay for taking care of the Registry Office.

Mrs. T. Rice, J. B. McLeod, Mrs. Anne Clark, James Gowan, objecting to dog taxes.

Matthew Joyce, objecting to his personal tax.

BOARD OF WORKS.

B. W. Robertson and Mrs. Jane Clint objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the north side of Johnson Street from Ontario Street to the Grand Trunk Railway as a Local Improvement.

Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle for Mrs. Dunn, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the West side of Welilngton Street from Barrack Street to Queen Street, as a Local Improvement.

Samuel and James Reid, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on Garret Street, as a Local Improvement.

Elizabeth Wiley, M. H. Hitchen, Jas. Crawford, George Crawford, and Webster Augustus, objecting to the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the South side of Division Street from Princess Street to Brock Street as a Local Improvement.

WATER WORKS.

T. C. Wilson & Son, claiming damages for an accident caused by a water works trench in front of St. Mary's Cathedral.

McCue Bros., and E. Halliday, objecting to the amount of their water rates as fixed by Council.

PARKS.

Y.W.C.A. enclosing resolution concerning their tennis court.

FYLED.

Cataraqui Bridge Co., giving notice of a dividend of two per cent.

Kingston Old Boys' Association, asking that the civic holiday be fixed for Monday, July 31st.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Carson, (2) that the civic holiday be held on July 31st.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works:—

Ald. Hoag, from T. S. Grant and others, for the construction of a concrete walk as a Local Improvement on the North side of Brock Street from Albert Street to Nelson Street.

Ald. Hoag, from R. N. McFarlane and others, for the construction of an atrificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the West side of Aberdeen Street from Johnson Street 259 feet South.

Ald. Sears, from Samuel Wales and others, against the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the South side of Earl Street between Bagot Street and Sydenham Street.

Ald. Toye, from James B. Johnston and others, against the construction of an artificial stone walk as a Local Improvement on the South side of Johnson Street from Ontario Street to King Street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented Report No. 96 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be passed:

Board of Works.

K. & P. R. R., Carting cement	$ 5 46
" " "	5 46
" " "	5 47
R. H. Fair, sand	129 75
John Corbett, supplies	84 53
Engineering Record, Sub. to May 31st, 1906	3 00
Silas Grimshaw, labour &c	181 82
The Rathbun Co., cement	258 13
" "	258 13
Pay list ending June 28th	1,273 35
D. Eves, cab hire, City Engineer	1 50
K. P. R. R., carting cement	5 46
E. F. Johnson, rubble	50
R. W. Smith, gravel	109 97
Silas Grimshaw, labour &c	52 43
James Laturney, watering carts &c	617 00
The Rathbun Co., cement	133 43

Water Works.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., freight	59
Canadian Express Co	80
G. T. R., freight	91
British Whig	9 75
Garlock Packing Co., packing	57 32
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 78
Pay list ending June 26, 1905	119 72
G. T. R., freight on pipe	5 29
R. Uglow, postage stamps	5 00

Fire and Light.

W. Toner, oats	5 40
Bell Telephone Co., glass jars	3 00

Jas. Laturney, general repairs	17 95
J. B. Vanluven, harness	20 00
G. T. R., freight	59
John Lytle, glass	50
J. W. Oldfin, gas stove and fittings	14 55
Taylor & Hamilton, general repairs	10 73
John Bullis, straw	14 00
R. Maloney, painting	2 50
W. G. Frost, painting and ladders	5 00
Vincent Daley, wages callman	5 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Can. General Electric Co., Ltd., repairs to watt meter	4 30
The Rathbun Co., lumber	9 60
Dodge Mfg. Co., dynamo pulley	7 00
The Canada Metal Co., solder	33 50
R. H. Buchanan & Co., gate valves	114 75
Dominion Government, meter and gas inspection	101 25
R. Crawford, anthracite screenings	997 08
K. & P. R. R., freight	2 30
G. T. R., freight	9 26
Dominion Express Co	1 15
Canadian Express Co	1 50
T. Kennedy, carting	25
Chas. Chambers, carting	1 25
Walter Gow, carting	75
J. Sayer, carting	25
W. McIlroy, carting	45
D. J. Garbutt, keys	1 10
Langley Bird, excavating	85 44
Pay list ending June 28th	862 05

City Property.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co, supplies city clerk	83 50
Silas Grimshaw, repairs to Grand Stand	59 00
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies and repairs	10 33
S. Conley fixing track at fair grounds	15 50
Douglas & McIlquham, repairs Council Chamber	15 00

Printing and Stationery.

The Canadian Freeman	16 00
British Whig	49 55
Thos. McAuley,	46 01

Parks.

Pay list ending June 28th, 1905	71 39

Contingencies.

Dominion Government, rent tower field	1 00
" " " Clarence Street Lot	1 00
Clarkson & Cross, Street R.R. statement	139 40
A. E. Smythe, com. street watering	6 17

2. Your Committee submit herewith a proposed agreement between the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company and the Corporation, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman,
FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. H. TOYE,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MADE THIS DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1905.

BETWEEN:—

The Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, hereinafter called the Company

of the first part

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereinafter called the Corporation

of the second part.

WITNESSETH:—

WHEREAS the said Company has become financially involved and has in consequence been obliged to suspend the operation of its Railway.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Council of the Corporation for certain modifications and additions to the agreement at present existing between them and it is expedient to grant the same.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the said parties covenant and agree each with the other of them as follows:

1st. That all the property owned or occupied by the Street Railway Company in the City of Kingston and actually used by the Company for street railway purposes be and the same is hereby exempted from Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the date hereof and for each year of a further period of ten

years thereafter in which the net profits of the Company do not exceed six per cent. on a capitalization of $100,000 upon this agreement being confirmed by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. Application for such Act shall be made by the Company at its own costs and charge.

2nd. That the Company and Corporation shall be entitled each to the use of the poles of the other for its purposes where such common user shall not interfere with the use of such poles by the party owning such poles.

3rd. Sub-Clause (C) of clause 16 of the agreement between the said parties dated 9th May, 1893, shall hereafter apply only to the car service upon the Company's entire railway between the 15th June and 15th September in each year and during the period between the 15th September in each year and the 15th June of the succeeding year until it is otherwise agreed upon between the parties hereto the cars shall be run so that not more than twenty-five minutes shall elapse between the passage of one car in either direction at any point on the line and the arrival of another car at the same point.

4th. The Company shall during the remainder of the term or terms during which it shall operate its railway within said City be relieved and exonerated from the obligations imposed upon the Company by clause 15 of the agreement between the parties hereto dated 9th May, 1893 to repair certain portions of the streets in and along which the tracks of the said Company are laid; provided however that the Company shall be bound to make at its own cost and charge repairs to the streets necessitated by the disturbance of the streets arising from the removing, laying or repairing its track or any part of the same.

5th. The Company shall at its own cost and charge and for the purpose of operating its cars remove the snow from its tracks by means of plows, sweepers or otherwise but in case the snow shall accumlate at the side of the Company's tracks to such an extent that it is in the judgment of the City Engineer of the Corporation reasonably impracticable to keep the track clear of snow by means of the sweepers for the purpose of operating the cars, then in case the snow is not removed by the City at its sole cost and charge, the Company shall have the option of discontinuing operation until the track becomes clear of snow and ice again. In case the Corporation or Company is dissatisfied with the judgment of the City Engineer either shall have the right to apply to the Chancellor of Ontario who shall have power to name an independent Engineer whose decision as to the reasonable impracticability of keeping the track clear shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. These provisions are to supercede all provisions as to the

removal of snow and ice from the streets in existing agreements heretofore made between said parties.

6th. The Company shall have the right to discontinue the service of its cars upon its Williamsville Branch Westerly from the intersection of Princess and Alfred Streets during all or any portion of the year.

7th. The Company shall have the right to double its tracks upon all the streets of the said City upon which its tracks are now laid but the laying of such tracks and the restoration of the streets disturbed thereby shall be made and done at the cost and charge of the Company.

8th. The Company shall have the option of substituting stoves for the purpose of heating its cars in lieu of the Electric Heaters at present used for that purpose.

9th. That all accounts now due and owing by the Company to the Corporation for power supplied and in respect of the cost of snow removal shall be remitted and discharged.

10th. In case after the Railway has been in operation for a period of one year from the date hereof it is found to be impossible to pay expenses the Company shall have the right to discontinue the operation of the Railway and to take up and remove the poles, rails and other material being and erected in and along the streets of the City but shall restore the streets or parts of streets disturbed by said taking up and removal; and the Company shall upon such discontinuance of operation for a period of three months upon one month's notice by the Corporation to that effect be compellable to take up and remove all said poles, rails and other material and to restore the streets and parts of streets disturbed as aforesaid at the cost of the Company and if the Company shall fail within a reasonable time after such notice to resume the operation of the railway as required by the agreement or to take up and remove said rails, poles and other material and restore said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid the Corporation may take up and remove the same and charge the cost of the same against the Company and shall have a lien upon the poles, rails and other material so taken up and removed for the expense so incurred by the Corporation.

PROVIDED, however, that the Corporation shall have the right to purchase before removal at a price equal to that which can be obtained by the Company for the said poles, rails and other material when taken up but less the cost of taking same up and restoring the streets disturbed thereby.

11th. In case the Company shall instal engines and generators on the property of the Corporation and enters into an agree-

ment with the Corporation for the supply of power to operate its road it shall be entitled to remove said engines and generators at its own expense making good any injury occasioned thereby to the property of the Corporation.

12. The Corporaton shall provide space for and allow the Company to instal engines and generators at its own expense for the operation of its railway and in case the Company instals engines and generators on the property of the Corporation for the purpose of operating its railway theron the Company shall make at its own cost and charge all necessary repairs to said generators and engines and the Corporation shall for a period of one year or four years at the option of the Company supply the necessary steam, oil, waste and attendance for the operation of said road at the following prices to be paid monthly on presentation of accounts by the Corporaton namely:—at 1⅔ cents per kilowatt hour measured at the switchboard but not to exceed $2.50 per car per day of 15 hours for regular passenger cars; when an account has been presented and remains overdue and unpaid for fifteen days thereafter the Corporation may discontinue the supply of power to the C ompany under this agreement, but electric current at said rate shall be furnished only for propelling and lighting the cars of the Company and not for heating the same.

13th. The Company shall have the right to lay a water main from its premises on which its power plant is situated to the waters of the harbour but subject to the By-Laws of the Corporation and to the supervision of the City Engineer of the Coropration.

14ht. The Corporation shall not be liable in damages to the Company for any loss arising to the Company from any cause whatever excepting breach of some provision of this contract nor shall the Company be liable to indemnify the Corporation against liabilities arising from non-repair of the streets save and except where there is a duty to repair imposed upon the Company by this argeement.

15th. The Company shall begin to operate the railway pursuant to the terms of this agreement within two weeks after the execution of this agreement by the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Sands, that that part of the report of the Finance Committee which deals with the Street Railway be printed, and consideration there-

of be deferred until a special meeting of this Council be held on Friday evening, July 7th, next.—Lost, on the following division:

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears, Toye.—8.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Ross, Walkem.—10.

Moved, in amendment by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Givens, that clause I of the agreement be amended by adding the words "and by a vote of the qualified municipal electors of Kingston" after the word "Ontario" in the 9th line of said clause.—Lost, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, Givens, McKay, Meek. Mowat, Sands, Sears.—7.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Toye, Walkem.—12.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the word "fifteen", in line 4 of clause 1 be struck out, and the word "ten" substituted therefor, and that the words "and for each year of a further period of ten years thereafter in which the net profits of the Company do not exceed 6 per cent. on a capitalization of $100,000" in lines 5, 6, and 7 be struck out.—Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Sands, Toye.—6.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Sears, Walkem.—13.

Clause 3 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.—17.

Nays.:—Ald. Carson and McKay.—2.

Clause 4 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sears, Toye, Walkem.—17.

Nays:—Ald. Carson and Sands.—2.

Clause 5 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sears, Toye, Walkem.—15.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Harkness, McKay, Sands.—4.

Clause 6 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Mowat, Ross, Sears, Toye, Walkem.—13.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Harkness, McKay, Meek, Rigney, Sands.—6.

Clauses 7 and 8 were adopted without division.

Caluse 9 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Toye, Walkem.—11.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Givens, Harkness, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Sands, Sears.—8.

Clauses 10 and 11 were adopted without division.

Clause 12 was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Toye, Walkem. —12.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, Givens, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Sands, Sears.—7.

Clause 13 was adopted without division.

Clause 14 was adopted on the following division:—

Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye, Walkem.—17.

Nays:—Ald. Carson, McKay.—2.

Clause 15 was adopted without division.

On the resoltion for the adoption of the report being put, Ald. Mowat moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by adding after the word "Ontario" in the 9th line of clause No. 1 thereof the words "and by a vote of the qualified municipal electors."—Lost, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, Givens, Harkness, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Sands, Sears, Toye.—9.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Ross, Walkem.—10.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Sands, that a penalty clause be inserted in the agreement and the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the same.—Lost, on the following division:

Yeas:—Ald. Carson, McKay, and Sands.—3.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sears, Toye, Walkem.—16.

The resolution for the adoption of the report was then carried without a division.

POWER FOR THE STREET RAILWAY.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (4) that the Company be forthwith supplied with power to operate its road at the rates named in the agreement or until its engine and generators are installed as contemplated by the agreement; such installation to be proceeded with with due diligence to the satisfaction of Mr. J. M. Campbell and to be completed by August 15th.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 67 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 30th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Alexander Tait regarding the purchase of the Climax Road Machine, that no action be taken.

2. On the communication of John Cairns asking for privilege to place his lunch waggon at the foot of Clarence Street, on the advice of the City Solicitor that no action be taken.

3. On the petition of Macnee & Minnes and others for the construction of crossings at the intersections of Bagot and Brock Streets, that the petition be granted.

4. On the communication of E. Dini asking for attention to the drainage at the corner of Barrie and John Streets, that the petition be granted.

5. On the communication of N. P. Wood with reference to the purchase of the lumber in the old sidewalk on Union Street, that no action be taken.

6. That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that no more plank walks be built out of the general funds, but that where a new walk is considered necessary and it is not expedient in the opinion of the City Engineer during the current year to build a permanent walk, that such walk shall be built of plank under the terms of the Local Improvement Act and that the whole cost of the

same shall be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

7. That the following reports and estimates of the City Engineer for concrete walks be adopted,—

	Total cost.	Local assesst.
Alfred St. W. side, from Mack to Princess St.,	$ 349 50	156 90
Alfred St., E. side, from Brock to Princess St.,	$ 785 00	462 60
Brock St., N. side, University Ave. to Alfred St.,	$ 385 50	155 90
Brock St., S. side, University Ave. to Alfred St.,	$ 383 50	215 10
Chatham St., E. side, Elm St., to Colborne St.,	$ 295 00	165 00
Johnson St., N. side, Bagot St. to point opposite E. side Sydenham St.,	$ 672 00	
King & Emily Sts., from Maitland St. to a point 382 feet East of E. side of King St.,	$ 681 00	348 00
Livingston Ave., E. side, from Union St., to a point 123 feet Easterly	$ 132 00	46 50
University Ave., E. side from Princess St. to Garrett St.	$ 362 00	159 60

8. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the preparation of the general plan in connection with the proposed plans of the sewer, gas, and water main and that the Board of Works provide $150. towards the same as per the City Engineer's estimate.

9. That tenders be called for the sale of the old street watering carts and that the Chairman and City Engineer be empowered to accept the most advantageous tender.

10. That in the opinion of the members of the Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that a plank sidewalk should be constructed upon the following part of Ontario Street; namely, on the East side of Ontario Street from a point opposite Place d'Armes Street to the Cataraqui Bridge as a Local umprove-

ment, and that the whole cost thereof should be assessed against the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
JAMES MALLEN,
H. ANGROVE,
T. J. RIGNEY,
A. E. ROSS.
J. CARSON.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Carson, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

With the consent of the Committee clause No. 6 was withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Sands, that clause 10 be referred back to the Board of Works and that the Government be addressed with regard to its proportion of the cost of the walk.—Carried.

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended was then carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented Report No. 68 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender for hard coal and hard wood for the City Buildings and Fire Stations be awarded to William Drury, his being the lowest tender.

2. On the communication of J. B. Walkem calling attention to the necessity for a hydrant at the corner of Beverly and Union Streets and on the report of the City Engineer that the petition be granted, and that the Finance Committee provide the necessary funds.

3. On the communication of W. J. Nesbitt requesting the removal of the electric light pole at the corner of Johnson Street and University Avenue and on the report of the City Engineer that the petition be granted.

4. On the report of the City Engineer with reference to the hydrant in front of Samuel Thomas' property at the end of Elm Street and Frontenac Street that such hydrant be removed to the division line between Samuel Thomas' lot and the adjoining one.

5. That the Chairman and the City Engineer be authorized to engage the necessary vehicle for the purpose of making an inspection of the street lighting system.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
JOHN McKAY,
J. McDONALD MOWAT.
S. HARKNESS,
GEO SEARS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. H. BELL,

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (6) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Bell, that clause 4 be amended by adding the words "and that the Finance Committee provide the funds."—Carried, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Angrove, Bell, Harkness, Hoag, Mallen, McCann, Mowat, Sands, Sears.—9.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Carson, Givens, King, Meek, Toye, Walkem.—7.

The report as amended was then adopted.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No 69 from the Committee on Light, Heat & Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 28th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the Canada Foundry Co., being unable to supply the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe at the price contracted for, the contract with the Gartshore-Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., be confirmed as being the next lowest tender.

2. That the account of Park & Dutton amounting to $26.72 for tools taken over by the Light Deparment on the cancellation of their contract with the City be paid.

3. That the Manager, Mr. Campbell, be instructed to get 25 3-light meters at $5.62 ½ each, and 25 5-light meters at $7.12 ½ each from the Canadian Meter Co.

4. That the contract for one 12-inch valve be awarded to R. H. Buchanan, his tender being the lowest, namely $37.00 f. o. b. cars.

5. That the contract for pulleys be awarded to the Dodge Co., their tender being the lowest, namely,

One, 40 x 24 inch,	$ 40 00
One, 30 x 12½ inch	13 50
One, 16½ x 15 inch	8 00
One, 13½ x 13 inch	6 00

6. That permanent llghts be installed in Macdonald Park, the cost including material and labour to be provided out of the general funds.

7. That the tender of Simmons Bros., for roofing and plumbing in connection with the Light Department on Queen Street be accepted, theirs being the lowest, namely, $357.00.

8. Mr. Campbell having submitted estimates regarding the cost of power for the Street Railway and the same having been fully discussed, that the last resolution of this Committee on the subject offering power at the cost of labour and material be amended by fixing a maximum limit to the cost of 1⅔ cents per kilo watt hour.

9. That the resolution of May 2nd, 1905, empowering Mr. Campbell to employ extra help be confirmed with reference to assistance already employed and that hereafter the power to employ such help rest with Mr. Campbell and the Chairman.

10. That the Solicitor and Mr. J. M. Campbell be empowered to attend in Toronto if necessary in connection with the consideration of the present debenture by-law now before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and that the matter be referred to them and the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
R. H. TOYE.
J. B. WALKEM,
J. S. R. McCANN,
D. A. GIVENS.
H. ANGROVE,

The Mayor ruled Clause No. 6 out of order.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Givens, that the report of the Light, Heat & Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

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MOTION.

COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (8) that the City Council tender to the officers of the various regiments now drilling on Barriefield Common a complimentary excursion among the Thousand Islands on Friday of this week, and that a Committee of this Council be appointed to carry out said arrangements, and that the Finance Committee be athorized to provide funds.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Sands, (9) that the Finance Committee be appointed to make all arrangements for the excursion tendered to the officers at Barriefield Camp.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, July 17th, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane, presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, Mowat, Ross, Sands, Sears, and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

James S. Potter, asking for remission of taxes for 1905 on the Sailors' Snug Harbor.

Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to send delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto on August 30th and 31st.

Dr. J. Nicholls, asking for a refund of $2.00 dog taxes paid under protest.

W. J. Crothers, asking for a fixed assessment.

BOARD OF WORKS.

T. C. Wilson, protesting against the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on O'Kill Street.

D. P. Branigan, asking permission to erect a portico over the sidewalk at the entrance to the Grand Opera House.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Sands, (2) that the request regarding the porch for the Grand Opera House be referred to the Board of Works, City Solicitor and City Engineer, with power to act.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

The Imperial Steam Laundry Co., asking for flat rate for water.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

D. D. Rogers, asking for the removal of an electric light pole on Gore Street.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Maud C. A. Dutton, complaining of over-charge for power.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mrs. R. A. Singleton, asking remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

INDUSTRIES.

Canadian Municipal Journal, asking for lantern slides illustrating the city, to be used in illustrated lectures before the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the communication of Mr. Bragg be referred to the Committee on Industries with instructions to comply with his request.—Carried.

FYLED.

Lieut.-Col. Williams, C.S.O., conveying the hearty thanks of Col. Gordon and Officers of Barriefield Camp for the delightful trip given them on the 7th inst.

John Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Education, asking for $2,000 for the purpose of increasing the accommodation of the Collegiate Institute building.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works:—

Ald. Hoag, from William S. Gordon, for the construction of an artificial stone walk, as local improvement on Albert Street.

Ald. Hoag, from James Nolan and others, for the construction of an artificial stone walk on the North side of Brock Street.

Ald. Hoag, from the Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Kingston for the construction of an artificial stone walk, as local improvement, on Johnson and Clergy Streets.

Ald. Hoag, from E. P. McKay and others, for the construction of an artificial stone walk as a local improvement on Sydenham Street.

Ald. Angrove, from James Compton and others, against the watering of Arch Street.

REPORTS.

Financc and Accounts.

Ald. Bell presented report No. 70, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Jos. T. Eaves, cab, City Engineer	$	2 50
Wm. Cockburn, repairs		2 01
R. H. Fair, sand		135 75
John Corbett, supplies		30 89
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		13 25
Bell Tel. Co., Engineer's office		10 00
Bell Tel. Co., Engineer's residence		10 00
Shale & Taugher, repairs		5 25
Rathbun Co., cement		67 00
K. & P. RR., carting cement		4 38
Shedden Co., carting		75
John Wehman, rubble		40 41
Francis Tracey, repairs		5 86
Silas Grimshaw, carpentering		67 52
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		52 32
R. W. Smith, gravel		111 20
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		79 76
W. B. Dalton & Sons, trace chains		60
Pay List ending July 12th		1,252 60

Water Works.

Bell Tel. Co., to January, 1906	$	28 50
Canada Foundry Co., pipe		35 11
W. A. Mitchell, supplies		3 19
J. G. Foster, Directory		2 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		3 37
F. Tracey, repairs		1 40
Pay List ending July 10th		120 35
C. W. Wright, audit		75 00
J. H. Metcalfe, audit		75 00

Fire and Light.

S .Wartman, oats	$	13 92
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		43 46
Bell Tel. Co., supplies		88
Imperial Laundry		14 38
Bell Tel. Co		21 00
A. E. Harding, livery		1 00
The Bailey Broom Co		3 50
Shales & Taugher, horse shoeing		1 50
Peter Lowery, horse shoeing		7 89
C. W. Wright, audit		25 00
J. H. Metcalfe, audit		25 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Can. Gen'l Elec. Co., Ltd., watt meters	$ 54 00
Hamilton Engine Packing Co., packing	11 67
K. & P. RR., freight, saw dust	28 00
Geo .R. Tomlinson, switch	1 50
F. Nisbet, rubber bands	1 80
Clyde Forks Lumber Co., saw dust	16 00
R. H. Buchanan & Co., gate valve	37 00
Can. Meter Co., Ltd., meters	318 50
R. Uglow & Co., supplies	3 25
C. W. Stone, repairs, harness	2 35
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	97 70
Can. Gen'l Elec. Co., Ltd., supplies	7 63
R. E. Pringle & Co., Ltd., supplies	14 80
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil	244 65
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	65 20
John Corbett, supplies	264 30
Gananoque Elec. Co., dynamo rent, June	15 00
Park & Dutton, tools, etc	26 72
Gartshore-Thompson Pipet F'dry Co., Ltd., pipe	1,052 15
Robinson & Copeley, labor, etc	31 86
Henry Skinner & Co., blue stone	80
Simmons Bros., pig lead, etc	168 28
Peter Lowery, horse shoeing	3 39
G .N. W. Telegraph Co	1 37
Water Works	7 65
R. Crawford, screenings	957 55
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4 00
Can. Express Co	45
Bell Tel. Co	1 50
F. Kennedy, carting	1 25
F. Tracey, repairs	5 20
G. T. R., freight	1 92
Dominion Gov't Registration	25 00
Langley Bird, excavating	77 16
Pay List ending July 12	914 03

City Property.

J. McMahon & Co., repairs, City Hall	$ 13 79
Bell Tel. Co., to Jan. 1st, 1906, Treasurer	10 00
Bell Tel. Co., to Jan. 1st, 1906, Assessor	10 00
Imperial Laundry	51
Bell Tel. Co., to Jan. 1st, 1906, City Clerk	11 75
Bell Tel. Co., to Jan. 1st, 1906, Mayor	10 00
Henry Wade, toilet paper	1 00

Parks.

Pay List ending July 12th	$ 57 38

Printing.

The Jackson Press	$ 18 00
R .Uglow & Co	1 00
The British Whig	85 45
R. Uglow & Co	48
R. Uglow & Co	3 83
News and Times	154 55

Police Department.

Crawford & Walsh, clothing	$ 59 00
Bell Tel. Co	20 00
Bell Tel. Co., transfer	2 40
A. E. Ross, examination of Jane Carleton and Chris. Harris, insane	10 00

Contingencies.

Light, Heat and Power, lighting streets three months to July 1st, 1905	$2,052 90
J. G. Foster, city directing	12 00
J. R. C. Dobbs, cabinet, Treasurer's office	60 00
C. Sherbineau, typewriting	12 65
H. S. Folger, officers' excursion	215 00
C. W. Wright, audit	175 00
J. H. Metcalfe, audit	175 00

2. On the communication of W. King, asking for increased emuneration for the collection of arrears of taxes for the years 901, 1902 and 1903, your Committee deem it inadvisable to alter he terms of the contract entered into with Mr. King, but recommend that Mr. King be requested to make a return of the books and ecords to the Finance Committee, and upon this return being made n or before the 1st of August, he be paid $50.00 for his services in onnection with taxes on the rolls as collectable which had already een paid.

3. On the communication of F. C. Hambrook, asking for remission of Statute Labor tax for 1904, no action.

4. On the communication of J. M. Strange, that in view of the act that he was assessed for cash in the bank before he had had a easonable time to invest it, and as your Committee is unaware that uch an assessment was ever made in the city before, that $100.00 e remitted from his taxes for 1905.

5. On the communication of H. Howard, assignee of the Wilkinson estate, that the taxes on the property used as a Jewish Synagogue be remitted.

6. That the taxes of Thos. O'Brien for 1905 be remitted on account of poverty and old age.

7. That the taxes on the property on Barrie Street used as a Ladies' College up to May 5th, 1905, be remitted.

8. On the communication of the Union Canadian Municipalities in reference to its annual meeting, no action.

9. On the communication of C. Cunningham, W. G. Lennox and H. Newbury, objecting to dog taxes, no action.

10. That the dog taxes of Thos. Mills, Fred Reid, James McGarry, R. E. Kent, Mary A. McCartney, A. W. Burtch, P. Morahan, J. B. McLeod, Mrs. T. Rise, J. Gowan, A. Sinclair and T. J. O'Connor be struck off.

11. That the local improvement taxes for 1905 on the Home for Friendless Women and Infants be struck off.

12. That the contract for wiring up the House of Industry and electric light fittings for the same be awarded to G. R. Tomlinson, his tender, $95, being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANK J. HOAG,
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
J. H. BELL.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Toye, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. —Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 71 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of R. N. F. McFarlane and others for the construction of a concrete walk as local improvement on the west side of Aberdeen St. from Johnson St. south 259 feet be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

2. That the petition of T. S. Grant and others for the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Brock St. to Nelson St. as local improvement be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the Assessor.

3. That in the opinion of members of this Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks should be constructed upon the following streets, viz.:—

Bay St., North side from Wellington St. to Rideau St.

Johnson St., north side from Bagot St. to Sydenham St.

University Ave., east side from Brock St. to Garrett St., as local improvements, and that 60 p.c. of the cost thereof should be assessed against the properties fronting and abutting thereon.

4. That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by two-thirds of members present it is desirable in the public interest that an asphalt sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Ontario St. from Ordnance St. to Place D'Armes as a local improvement, and that 60 p.c. of cost thereof should be assessed against the property fronting and abutting thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
JAMES MALLEN,
J. CARSON,
A. E. ROSS,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried unanimously.

Yeas:—17.
Nays:—0.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented report No. 72 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 10th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of A. Simpson, Lake View House, that his rate be reduced to $6.50 net per quarter.

2. On the petition of T. C. Wilson & Son and others, asking to have fixed rates for livery stables in place of present meter system, that the liverymen pay a fixed rate of $10.00 net each, per quarter, from July 1st.

3. On the communication of E. Halliday, Hub Hotel, that his rate be reduced to $8.00 net per quarter.

4. On the communication of McCue Bros., Windsor Hotel, that their rate be reduced to $16.00 net per quarter.

5. That the communication of T. C. Wilson & Son, claiming $175 damages for injuries sustained by horse and cab, &c., by reason of cab being driven into a water works trench, be referred to City Solicitor.

6. On the communication of D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, that the contract in duplicate executed by the Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver Co. be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
D. A. GIVENS,
S. HARKNESS,

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented report No. 72, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 11th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That tenders be asked for the year's supply of gas oil, and that the Committee be empowered to accept the most favourable tender.

2. That Mr. Campbell be re-engaged as manager for another year at his present salary.

3. That the Chairman and Mr. Campbell be authorized to have the necessary papering done to the house rented by A. Young, No. 21 Barrack Street.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
R. H. TOYE.
D. A. GIVENS.
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (7) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented report No. 74, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 12th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Thomas Keats, asking for a remission of part of his rental of the Smelter Site field for 1904, your Committee having heard the statement of Alderman Mallen that one-fifth of the field had been under water, that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

2. That tenders be asked for painting the verandahs of the Island Market and covering their roofs with Flint Kote roofing, and that a committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. McCann and Sands be authorized to award the contract.

3. That Ald. Sears and Sands be appointed to interview the Board of Education with a view to having the Board rooms removed to the City Buildings.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS.
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. W. SANDS,

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Givens, (8) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 75, from the Committee on Parks, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the question of putting a light in the pavilion at Macdonald Park be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, Chairman;
JAS. MALLEN,
GEO. SEARS, (objecting to Clause 1),
D. A. GIVENS,
S. HARKNESS,
J. CARSON.

The report was ruled out of order by His Worship the Mayor.

BY-LAWS.

CONCRETE WALK ON BAY STREET.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 30, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Bay Street from Wellington Street to Rideau Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Mowat in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

CONCRETE WALK ON ALBERT STREET.

Ald. Bell presented By-Law No. 31, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the east side of Alfred Street between Brock and Princess Streets, in the City of Kingston, as local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Givens in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

STREET RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 32, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to ratify and confirm an agreement between the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

Passed July 17th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The annexed agreement between the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Kingston is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

Agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MADE THIS DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1905.

BETWEEN:—

The Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, hereinafter called the Company

of the first part

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereinafter called the Corporation

of the second part.

WITNESSETH:—

WHEREAS the said Company has become financially involved and has in consequence been obliged to suspend the operation of its Railway.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Council of the Corporation for certain modifications and additions to the agreement at present existing between them and it is expedient to grant the same.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the said parties covenant and agree each with the other of them as follows:

1st. That all the property owned or occupied by the Street Railway Company in the City of Kingston and actually used by the Company for street railway purposes be and the same is hereby exempted from Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the date hereof and for each year of a further period of ten years thereafter in which the net profits of the Company do not exceed six per cent. on a capitalization of $100,000 upon this agreement being confirmed by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. Application for such Act shall be made by the Company at its own costs and charge.

2nd. That the Company and Corporation shall be entitled each to the use of the poles of the other for its purposes where such common user shall not interfere with the use of such poles by the party owning such poles.

3rd. Sub-Clause (C) of clause 16 of the agreement between the said parties dated 9th May, 1893, shall hereafter apply only to the car service upon the Company's entire railway between the 15th June and 15th September in each year and during the period between the 15th September in each year and the 15th June of the succeeding year until it is otherwise agreed upon between the parties hereto the cars shall be run so that not more than twenty-five minutes shall elapse between the passage of one car in either direction at any point on the line and the arrival of another car at the same point.

4th. The Company shall during the remainder of the term or terms during which it shall operate its railway within said City be relieved and exonerated from the obligations imposed upon the Company by clause 15 of the agreement between the parties hereto dated 9th May, 1893 to repair certain portions of the streets in and along which the tracks of the said Company are laid; provided however that the Company shall be bound to make at its own cost and charge repairs to the streets necessitated by the disturbance of the streets arising from the removing, laying or repairing its track or any part of the same.

5th. The Company shall at its own cost and charge and for the purpose of operating its cars remove the snow from its tracks by means of plows, sweepers or otherwise but in case the snow shall accumlate at the side of the Company's tracks to such an ex-

tent that it is in the judgment of the City Engineer of the Corporation reasonably impracticable to keep the track clear of snow by means of the sweepers for the purpose of operating the cars, then in case the snow is not removed by the City at its sole cost and charge, the Company shall have the option of discontinuing operation until the track becomes clear of snow and ice again. In case the Corporation or Company is dissatisfied with the judgment of the City Engineer either shall have the right to apply to the Chancellor of Ontario who shall have power to name an independent Engineer whose decision as to the reasonable impracticability of keeping the track clear shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. These provisions are to supercede all provisions as to the removal of snow and ice from the streets in existing agreements heretofore made between said parties.

6th. The Company shall have the right to discontinue the service of its cars upon its Williamsville Branch Westerly from the intersection of Princess and Alfred Streets during all or any portion of the year.

7th. The Company shall have the right to double its tracks upon all the streets of the said City upon which its tracks are now laid but the laying of such tracks and the restoration of the streets disturbed thereby shall be made and done at the cost and charge of the Company.

8th. The Company shall have the option of substituting stoves for the purpose of heating its cars in lieu of the Electric Heaters at present used for that purpose.

9th. That all accounts now due and owing by the Company to the Corporation for power supplied and in respect of the cost of snow removal shall be remitted and discharged.

10th. In case after the Railway has been in operation for a period of one year from the date hereof it is found to be impossible to pay expenses the Company shall have the right to discontinue the operation of the Railway and to take up and remove the poles, rails and other material being and erected in and along the streets of the City but shall restore the streets or parts of streets disturbed by said taking up and removal; and the Company shall upon such discontinuance of operation for a period of three months upon one month's notice by the Corporation to that effect be compellable to take up and remove all said poles, rails and other material and to restore the streets and parts of streets disturbed as aforesaid at the cost of the Company and if the Company shall fail within a reasonable time after such notice to resume the operation of the railway as required by the agreement or to take up and remove said rails, poles and other material and

restore said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid the Corporation may take up and remove the same and charge the cost of the same against the Company and shall have a lien upon the poles, rails and other material so taken up and removed for the expense so incurred by the Corporation.

PROVIDED, however, that the Corporation shall have the right to purchase before removal at a price equal to that which can be obtained by the Company for the said poles, rails and other material when taken up but less the cost of taking same up and restoring the streets disturbed thereby.

11th. In case the Company shall instal engines and generators on the property of the Corporation and enters into an agreement with the Corporation for the supply of power to operate its road it shall be entitled to remove said engines and generators at its own expense making good any injury occasioned thereby to the property of the Corporation.

12. The Corporaton shall provide space for and allow the Company to instal engines and generators at its own expense for the operation of its railway and in case the Company instals engines and generators on the property of the Corporation for the purpose of operating its railway theron the Company shall make at its own cost and charge all necessary repairs to said generators and engines and the Corporation shall for a period of one year or four years at the option of the Company supply the necessary steam, oil, waste and attendance for the operation of said road at the following prices to be paid monthly on presentation of accounts by the Corporaton namely:—at 1⅔ cents per kilowatt hour measured at the switchboard but not to exceed $2.50 per car per day of 15 hours for regular passenger cars; when an account has been presented and remains overdue and unpaid for fifteen days thereafter the Corporation may discontinue the supply of power to the C ompany under this agreement, but electric current at said rate shall be furnished only for propelling and lighting the cars of the Company and not for heating the same.

13th. The Company shall have the right to lay a water main from its premises on which its power plant is situated to the waters of the harbour but subject to the By-Laws of the Corporation and to the supervision of the City Engineer of the Coropration.

14ht. The Corporation shall not be liable in damages to the Company for any loss arising to the Company from any cause whatever excepting breach of some provision of this contract nor shall the Company be liable to indemnify the Corporation against liabilities arising from non-repair of the streets save and except where there is a duty to repair imposed upon the Company by this argeement.

15th. The Company shall begin to operate the railway pursuant to the terms of this agreement within two weeks after the execution of this agreement by the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Johnston in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

CONCRETE WALK ON JOHNSON STREET.

Ald. Bell presented By-Law No. 33, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Johnson Street from Bagot Street to Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

CONCRETE WALK ON BROCK STREET.

Ald. Angrove presented By-Law No. 34, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Brock Street between University Avenue and Albert Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended ,a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Sands in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

ASPHALT WALK ON ONTARIO STREET.

Ald. Angrove presented By-Law No. 35, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of an asphalt walk on the west side of Ontario Street from the south side of Place D'Armes to the north side of Barrack Street.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Toye in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

CONCRETE WALK ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

Ald. Sears presented By-Law No. 36, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the east side of University Avenue from Brock Street to Garrett Street in the City of Kingston, as local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Ross in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

CONCRETE WALK ON BROCK STREET.

Ald. Ross presented By-Law No. 37, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Brock Street between University Avenue and Alfred Street in the City of Kingston, as local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

CONCRETE WALK ON ALFRED STREET.

Ald. Sears presented By-Law No. 38, 1905, a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the west side of Alfred Street between Mack and Princess Streets in the City of Kingston, as local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCann in the chair, was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

ARTIFICIAL STONE WALKS.

Ald. Hoag presented By-law No. 39, 1905, a by-law to authorize the construction of artificial stone walks on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

SCHEDULE.

Chatham St., east side, from Elm St. to Colborne St.

King and Emily Streets, east side, from Maitland Street to a point 382 feet east of the east side of King Street.

Livingston Ave., east side, from Union Street easterly 123 feet.

University Ave., east side, from Princess St. to Garret St.

Aberdeen St., west side, from Johnson St. southerly 259 feet.

Brock Street, north side, from Albert Street to Nelson Street.

Johnson Street, north side, from Barrie Street to Clergy Street, thence on Clergy Street, west side, from Johnson Street to Brock Street.

The by-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and a third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed:—

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

TO RAISE $2,000 FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 40, 1905, as follows:—

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $2,000 for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed July 17th, 1905.

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the City of Kingston have made application to this Council for the sum of $2,000 to be expended upon permanent improvements upon the Collegiate Institute building:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Council should grant the application of the said Board and raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of this Municipality the said sum of $2,000 for the said purposes of the said Board the said debentures to be payable and bear interest as is hereinafter provided and said interest to be payable as is hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be thus created is $2,000 and the object for which it is to be created is to enable the said Board to carry out its purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the total sum to be raised annually by a special rate for paying the said debt and the interest thereon is

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the said Municipality according to the last revised and adopted assessment roll for the said Municipality being for the year 1905 is $7,887,085.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is $1,018,539.94 and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON AS FOLLOWS:—

1. The request of the Board of Education of the City of Kingston above recited is hereby agreed to.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of this City for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or body corporate who may be willing to advance the same the said sum of $2,000 and cause the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Board or as the said Board may direct for the said purposes.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor for the purpose of the said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $2,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and shall be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of this Corporation.

4. The said debt shall be paid by annual instalments within 15 years from the first day of July, A.D., 1905 (which shall be the date of the issue of the said debentures therefor) at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston and such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of fifteen years and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon as is hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor.

5. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of July, A.D. 1905, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly from the date thereof at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City of Kingston on the first day of January and July in each year.

6. For the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest to become due thereon in the manner aforesaid, an annual sum of $180 shall be raised and levied in each year of the said period of fifteen years by an annual special rate sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debt as the asid instalments and interest become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-law and over and above all other rates, to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period of fifteen years upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality of the City of Kingston.

7. This By-law shall take effect and come in force on its passing.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Sears in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

TO EXEMPT THE LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 41, 1905, as follows:—

A By-law to extend the operation of By-law No. 60 (1903), partially exempting from municipal taxation the property of the Canadian Locomotive Company (Limited).

Passed July 17th, 1905.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Amendment Act, 1905, it is enacted: "That in the case of any municipality in which the taxes for the year 1905 will be levied upon an assessment made in the year 1904, the Municipal Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, continue any such exemptions heretofore granted so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905."

AND WHEREAS in this Municipality the assessment for the year 1905 was made in the year 1904 and it is expedient to continue as hereinafter provided the exemption heretofore enjoyed by the said The Canadian Locomotive Company.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof as follows:—

1. The operation of By-law No. 60 (1903), entitled "A By-law to exempt the property of the Canadian Locomotive Company (Limited) from the payment of municipal taxes, except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates" is hereby conitnued so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed:—

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

TO EXEMPT THE KINGSTON HOSIERY CO.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 42, 1905, as follows:—

A By-law to extend the operation of By-law No. 32 (1902) for a further period, being a By-law partially exempting the property of the Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited) from municipal taxation.

Passed July 17th, 1905.

Whereas by the Municipasl Amendment Act, 1905, it is enacted "That in the case of any municipality in which the taxes for the year 1905 will be levied upon an assessment made in the year 1904, the Municipal Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, continue any such exemptions heretofore granted so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905.

AND WHEREAS in this municipality the assessment for the year 1905 was made in the year 1904 and it is expedient to continue as hereinafter provided the exemption hetofore enjoyed by the said Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited).

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof as follows:—

1. The operation of said By-law No. 32 (1902) entitled "A By-law to partially exempt from municipal taxation the property of the Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited) in the City of Kingston for a period from the first day of January, 1902, to the 31st day of December, 1903, upon certain conditions" is hereby continued so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole Ald. Hoag in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

TO EXEMPT THE KINGSTON FOUNDRY.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 43, 1905, as follows:—

A By-law to extend the operation of By-law No. 13 (1902) partially exempting from municipal taxation the foundry of Messrs. Selby & Youlden.

Passed July 17th, 1905.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Amendment Act, 1905, it is enacted:—

"That in the case of any municipality in which the taxes for the year 1905 will be levied upon an assessment made in the year 1904, the Municipal Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, continue any such exemptions heretofore granted so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905."

AND WHEREAS in this Municipality the assessment for the year 1905 was made in the year 1904 and it is expedient to continue as hereinafter provided the exemption heretofore enjoyed by the said The Foundry of Messrs. Selby & Youlden.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof as follows:—

1. The operation of By-law No. 13 (1902) enacted "A By-law to partially exempt from the payment of municipal taxes the foundry of Messrs. Selby & Youlden in the City of Kingston, known as "The Kingston Foundry"" is hereby continued so as to apply to and include taxes to be levied in the year 1905.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Mallen in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas:—17.

Nays:—0.

MOTIONS.

TO GRANT PETITIONS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (10) that the petition of the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the assessor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (11) that the petitions of E. P. McKay, W. S. Gordon, Jr., and Jas. Nolan, Sr., be granted if certified sufficiently signed by the assessor.—Carried.

MARKET TOLLS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. McCann, (12) that the committee on City Property and Markets be empowered to open tenders and award the lease of the market fees and weighing chrages for the ensuing year.—Carried.

TO STAND ADJOURNED.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. King, (13) that when this Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until the regular meeting on October 9th, 1905, the City Treasurer being authorized to pay all accounts signed by the Chairman of the Standing Committees, certified by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor.—Carried.

POWER TO PURCHASE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (14) that the Light, Heat and Power Committee be and is empowered to make purchases and let contracts during vacation as occasion may arise. —Carried.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Givens (15) that the matter of fire insurance upon City Property be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

THE MAYOR'S SALARY.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (16) that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to his Worship the Mayor the amount provided for that purpose in the budget.

HALF HOLIDAY.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (17) that during the months of July and August hereafter the civic offices be closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the City By-laws.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, July 24th, 1905.

A special meeting of Council was held at 4.30 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane, presiding.

Present:—Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bell, Givens, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Rigney, Ross, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, asking that $1.00 be struck off her dog taxes.

Patrick Corrigan, objecting to his dog tax.

H. J. Foik, asking that $4.00 income tax wrongly charged to him be struck off.

Thomas Fleming, Agent of Lake Seamen's Union, and James O'Neill, President of the Longshoremen, objecting to the Sailors' Snug Harbor being exempt from taxation.

C. H. Rust, City Engineer, Toronto, asking that the Mayor and City Engineer attend the next annual meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvement, which is to be held in Montreal in September.

Mary C. Maxam, applying for remission of taxes on account of poverty.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

J. P. McCutcheon and John Cunningham, trimmers of the Electric Light Department, asking for increase of pay.

REPORT.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 76, from the Board of Works, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, June 20th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of Webster Augustus and others against the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of Division Street from Brock Street to Princess Street be granted.

2. That the petition of Samuel Wales and others against the construction of a concrete walk on the South side of Earl Street from Bagot Street West be granted.

3. That the petition of Benj. W. Robinson and Jane Clint against the construction of a concrete walk on the North side of Johnson Street from Ontario Street East be granted.

4. That no action be taken on the following petitions against the construction of concrete walks as Local Improvements:—

George Crawford, on the South side of Brock Street from Barrie Street to Division Street.

Thomas C. Wilson, North side of Queen Street, from Sydenham Street to Montreal Street, and on the East side of O'Kill Street from King Street to George Street.

James Reid and Samuel Reid, on the West side of Garrett Street from Division Street to University Avenue.

Mrs. Dunn, on the West side of Wellington Street from Barrack Street to Queen Street.

5. On the petition of James Compton and others against street watering on Arch Street, no action.

6. That the following petitions for the construction of concrete walks as Local Improvements be granted, viz.:—

William S. Gordon, on the West side of Albert Street from Brock Street West 44 feet.

E. P. McKay and others, on the East side of Sydenham Street from William Street to Johnson Street.

Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston, on the North side of Johnson Street from Barrie Street to Clergy Street, thence on the West side of Clergy Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street.

James Nolan and others, on the North side of Brock Street from Barrie Street to Division Street.

7. On the report of the City Engineer, that a committee consisting of the City Engineer, the Manager of the Gas Works, and the Superintendent of Water Works, be appointed to collect and amass all the available information and data regarding the mains and services of the several departments interested which will then be at the disposal of the City Engineer.

8. On the report of the City Engineer, that in connection with future extensions of the Gas and Water Works, the City Engineer shall have charge of the said extensions simply to the following extent, viz.:—

1st. Regarding the location and grades of all mains.

2nd. Regarding the condition of the street during the excavation and after the excavation is completed.

3rd. Regarding the future maintenance of the above-mentioned general plans.

9. That the Gas and Water Works Departments be ordered to file with the City Engineer (1) plans showing the position of all new mains and services as they are constructed. (2) A weekly report showing the location of all excavations in the streets made by them for the purpose of making repairs.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
T. J. RIGNEY,
A. E. ROSS,

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 44, 1905.

A By-Law to authorize the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

SCHEDULE.

Alfred Street, East side, from Johnson Street to Brock Street.

Bagot Street, East side, from North Street to Raglan Road.

Bagot Street, West side, from North Street to Raglan Road.

Balaclava Street, North side, from Bay Street to Patrick Street.

Barrie Street, West side, from Brock Street to Johnson Street.

Bay Street, South side, from Sydenham Street to Frontenac Park.

Brock Street, South side, from Barrie Street to Division Street.

Colborne Street, North side, from Barrie Street to Main Street.

Colborne Street, North side, from Division Street to Main Street.

Earl Street, North side, from Clergy Street to Barrie Street.

Garrett Street, South side, from Division Street to University Avenue.

Johnson Street, South side, from Alfred Street to University Avenue.

Johnson Street, North side, from Alfred Street to University Avenue.

King Street, North side, from O'Kill Street to University Avenue.

Montreal Street, East side, from North Street to Raglan Road.

O'Kill Street, East side, from King Street to George Street.

Ontario Street, North side, from Earl Street to William Street.

Ordnance Street, North side, from Bagot Street to Montreal Street.

Queen Street, South side, from Bagot Street to Wellington Street.

Queen Street, North side, from Montreal Street to Sydenham Street.

Queen Street, South side, from Montreal Street to Sydenham Street.

St. Lawrence Avenue, East side, from Stuart Street to King Street.

Sydenham Street, East side, from Queen Street to Princess Street.

Wellington Street, East side, from Johnson Street to William Street.

Wellington Street, East side, from Queen Street to Barrack Street.

Wellington Street, West side, from Queen Street to Barrack Street.

William Street, North side, from King Street to Wellington Street.

William Street, South side, from King Street northerly 171 feet.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Abbott in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas—17.

Nays—0.

Ald. Hoag presented By-Law No. 45, 1905.

A By-Law to authorize the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in schedule hereto annexed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

SCHEDULE.

Albert Street, West side, from Brock Street Northerly 44 feet.

Brock Street, North side, from Barrie Street to Division Street.

Sydenham Street, East side, from William Street to Johnson Street.

The By-Law was read a first time, and, the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Walkem in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed.

Yeas—17.

Nays—0.

The Council adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, August 23rd, 1905.

A special meeting of the Council was called to meet in the Council Chamber at 11 a.m. to day, for the purpose of taking action in connection with the death of Colonel Twitchell, U.S. Consul. His worship the Mayor occupied the chair.

Present:—Ald. Angrove, Carson, King, Givens, McCann, Rigney, Ross and Sears.

Moved by Alderman Rigney, seconded by Alderman Carson, (1) that this Council has heard with feelings of profound regret of the death of Colonel Marshall H. Twitchell, for many years the Consular Representative in this City of the United States of America. By his high character, his trained intelligence and unfailing courtesy, the late Colonel Twitchell was eminently fitted to represent with dignity and effect the great Republic from which he was accredited, while the same qualities in private life won for him the respect and affection of all classes of our citizens. His death coming with such startling suddeness at an age when all had hoped that he had yet before him a long period of useful service, and that the pleasing relations of the past might have continued for many years to come, has shocked the entire community, and has given the bereaved family a double claim upon our sympathy, and this Council respectfully tenders them their sincere and heartfelt regret.—Carried.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had on behalf of the Corporation ordered a wreath of flowers to be sent to the late residence of the deceased.

Moved by Alderman Rigney, seconded by Alderman Sears, (2) that this Council ratify the action of his Worship the Mayor in purchasing the wreath to be placed on the coffin of Colonel Twitchell.—Carried.

The committee adjourned at 11.25 a.m. and proceeded in a body to attend the funeral.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Kingston, Oct. 9, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present: Ald. Abbot, Angrove, Bell, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (1) That the minutes of July 17, July 24 and Aug. 23 be confirmed as printed. —Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

A. Davis & Son asking for extension of their exemption to the end of 1905.

Hannah Barney applying for the annual grant of $25.00 to the Kingston Teachers' Institute.

J. E. Hopkirk objecting to a dog tax.

W. B. Scott objecting to a dog tax.

Young Women's Christian Association applying for remission of taxes for 1905.

F. S. Rees objecting to a dog tax.

Mary Jacobs applying for remission of taxes on account of poverty.

M. Newell objecting to a dog tax.

Alex. Tyo asking for reduction of his personal taxes for 1905.

Eliza Munro applying for remission of taxes on account of poverty.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, reporting on the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising that $20.00 damages with costs had been awarded against the City in Cook v. City.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. Snowdon, claiming damages for falling off the sidewalk on Johnson Street, at the corner of Division Street.

Wm. S. Parker, objecting to a charge for snow shovelling.

J. H. Scott, approving of the construction of artificial stone sidewalks without waiting for petitions.

R. J. Donaldson and others, objecting to their street watering charges.

Cunningham & Lyon, Solicitors for Mrs. Mary Scanlon, claiming damages for an accident to her grandchild who was injured by a pick in the hands of Robert Appleton, an employee of the City.

WATER WORKS.

W. Cullen, Engineer of the Water Works, asking that his house be repaired.

H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer, reporting that Mr. Hewitt had declined to furnish him with plans of the water mains unless they were paid for.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER AND WATERWORKS.

Alfred M. Tremaine, Toronto, asking the Council to purchase one or more Imperial Automatic Smoke Consumers.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

M. Mallen, claiming damages for an accident to his son, caused by an elecrtic light cross arm falling on him.

Church wardens of St. Paul's Church, objecting to their gas bill.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

The Women's Aid Society of the Kingston General Hospital, asking for special rates for the use of City and Ontario Halls on Nov. 9th and 10th for the purpose of holding a bazaar.

Board of Education, expressing the opinion that it is desirable that the Board should be changed to the City Buildings, provided that satisfactory arrangements as to accomodations and otherwise can be made.

Joseph Donaldson, asking for a rebate of $200.00 on his lease of the market tolls.

COURT OF REVISION.

Henry Stratford and Capt. John Gaskin, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising that By-law No. 24, 1905, had been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

E. G. Twitchell, expressing the gratification of his brother and himself for the sympathy expressed by the Council on the death of his father.

L.W. Shannon, City Clerk, applying for a copy of the Law of Assessment by W. A. Weir.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (2) That the Clerk be authorized to order a copy of Weir on Assessment Law at the price of $5.00.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag, from W. J. Wells and others, for the construction of a concrete walk on Alfred Street.

Ald. Bell, from H. W. Pound and others, for the construction of a concrete walk on Rideau Street.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands, from Josephine Wallace, for the extension of the water service on King Street, from Pembroke Street to Alwington Avenue.

Ald. Sands, from M. Davis, for the extension of the water service on King Street, between St. Lawrence Avenue and lower Gordon Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Hoag, from Alex. Harold and others, for an electric light on Garrett Street.

Ald. Ross, from E. McFadden and others, for an electric light in the vicinity of John and Patrick Streets.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented report No. 77, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

KINGSTON, October 6th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of Matthew Joyce, asking for remission of his personal taxes for 1905, no action.

2. On the communication of R. J. Carson, asking for remission of taxes on the Gardiner Biscuit Factory, no action.

3. On the communication of the Mother Superior and Sisters of the House of Providence, that the taxes for 1905 on the property known as "St. Mary's of the Lake" be remitted.

4. On the communication of W. J. Crothers, asking for a fixed assessment on his Biscuit Factory, no action, as the Council has no power to grant a fixed assessment without the consent of the qualified electors.

5. On the communication of James S. Potter, that the taxes for 1905 on the Sailors' Snug Harbor be remitted.

6. On the communication of Dr. Nicholls, that his dog tax for 1905 be refunded.

7. On the communication of J. G. Patterson, objecting to dog tax, no action.

8. On the communication of Mrs. Annie Clark, that her dog tax for 1905 be remitted.

9. On the communication of William S. Grant, caretaker of Registry Office, asking for an increase of salary, no action.

10. On the communication of Thos. Keats, asking for a rebate of $6.00 on the rental of the smelter field for 1904, no action.

11. That the sum of $50.00 be credited to the account of the late W. King, collector of arrears of taxes, on the return of the Rolls for 1901-02-03.

12. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay List ending Oct. 4th	$1,287 66
R. H. Fair, sand	222 75
The Rathbun Co., cement	705 84
D. J. Garbutt, keys	50
John Corbett, supplies	33 57
John Wehman, stone	88 50
R. W. Smith, gravel	136 40
K. & P. RR., carting cement	21 06
S. Grimshaw, labor	125 53

Water Works.

Pay List ending Sept. 18th	$ 123 09
Pay List ending Oct. 2nd	187 37

D. J. McDermott, rubber boots	10 50
News and Times, printing	12 30
Queen City Oil Co., oil	4 80
J. Swift & Co., soft coal screenings	716 96
Queen City Oil Co., oil	16 80

Fire and Light.

Lemmon & Lawrenson, supplies	$ 26 56
T. C. Wilson & Son, team and van	2 50
Geo. Hunter, repairs No. 1 Station	14 00
Crumley Bros., oil cloth	1 00
C. J. Corrigan, sheets and towels	5 25
Selby & Youlden, repairs to Merryweather engine	13 25
Bell Telephone Co., supplies	34
Elliott Bros., supplies	15 75
C. W. Stone, repairs harness	7 05
T. McMahon & Co., setting fire alarms	7 80

Light, Heat and Power.

A. H. Millar, testing plugs	$ 4 00
Oldrieve & Horn, supplies	8 15
The McCort Oil Co., fuel oil	226 00
Canadian Oil Co., cup grease	4 25
Safety Gas Main Stopper Co., supplies	3 60
Thos. McAuley, supplies	1 30
Gananoque Electric Co., rent of dynamo, September	15 00
Dominion Express Co	90
American Express Co	30
K. & P. RR., freight on motor	4 59
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4 00
Dominion Government, duty	1 08
Geo. Corkey, oats	3 50
G. T. R., freight	5 98
W. K. Smith, carting	25
Pay List ending Oct. 4th	899 05

Parks.

W. B. Dalton & Son, supplies	$ 12 32
Pay List ending Oct. 4th	12 50

Police.

William M. Baillie, sundry accounts	$ 13 53

Contingencies.

Dr. G. W. Mylks, examining lunatic (Brown)	$ 5 00
H. S. Folger, pauper pass	1 00
T. C. Wilson & Son., livery	4 00
C. Lewis, removing dead animals	9 75
A. S. Harmer, commission Statute Labor	50
W. S. Grant, care of Registry office, 13 weeks to Sept. 30	13 00
Registry Office, search assessor	25
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	5 05
O. G. Johnson, wreath Col. Twitchell	10 00
R. E. Wilson, cab Earl Grey reception	5 00
T. C. Wilson & Son, cab Earl Grey reception	5 00
F. A. Bibby, cab Earl Grey reception	5 00
L. Guess, cab City Clerk	5 00
L. Guess, cab W. King	50
D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Toronto	25 00

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
J. H. BELL,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye (3) That the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 78, from the Board of Works, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 5th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that a six-foot Concrete Sidewalk should be constructed upon that part of Montreal Street from Queen Street Northerly 188 feet, as a Local Improvement, and that 60 p.c. of the cost of the same be assessed against the assessable property abutting thereon.

2. That the City Engineer's estimates for the following walks be adopted:—

	Est. Total Cost.	Local Assess.
E.S. Rideau Street from Ordnance Street Southerly 283.5 feet	$300 50	$170 10
E.S. Montreal Street from Queen Street Northerly 188 feet	224 40	27 06

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (4) That the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried unanimously.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented report No. 79, from the committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 6th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That 250 feet of Peerless Hose be purchased from Lemmon

& Sons at 80 cents per foot, and 250 feet of Keystone Hose from Elliott Bros. at 85 cents per foot.

2. That the tender of Charles W. Kellar for shingling and repairing the stable of No. 1 Fire Station be accepted, being the lowest.

3. Your Committee submit herewith the report of the City Engineer on the lighting of the streets and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Light, Heat and Power.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Charman;
GEO. SEARS,
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
S. HARKNESS,
JOHN McKAY,
A. E. ROSS,
J. H. BELL.

Engineer's Report.

Kingston, Oct. 5, 1905.

The Chairman and Members of the Fire and Light Committee.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the instructions of your committee, I beg herewith to submit a report on the present street lighting system and extensions to the same.

PRESENT SYSTEM.

With reference to the present system I would recommend:

(1) That arrangements be made so that lights may be suspended over the centre of all streets and street intersections. This will be of great benefit, as many lights at present placed on the corners of streets, only throw their light over a very limited area instead of lighting up a whole block or more on the converging streets.

(2) That a special appropriation be made for the purpose of a wholesale trimming of the trees which render so many lights in our City practically useless during the summer.

EXTENSIONS TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

As regards new lights, I would strongly recommend that all such be suspended over the centre of the streets, especially during the summer. In winter to prevent the lights from being loaded down with ice, they could be easily drawn back to the usual position on their brackets. In various other cities 32 c.p. and even 16

c.p. incandescent lights are used in parks and squares, and it appears to me, that Kingston could well adopt this feature.

RATE PER ARC LAMP.

I append herewith schedules showing the cost both for arc and incandescent lighting in other cities in Ontario, so that a comparison may be made of the different rates. As will be seen, the majority of these cities are provided with an all-night service: this would mean about 3931 hours per annum per lamp, whereas Kingston is lighted under the Lunar schedule for about 2500 hours per annum per lamp. For instance, Toronto under the Lunar schedule should pay $45.00 per lamp per year. Similar comparisons with the rates of other cities also show cheaper rates for arc lighting.

Recently the rate for incandescent lighting in Kingston was reduced from 14 cents to 12 cents per kw. hr. The present contract price for street lighting is $72.66 per lamp per year, and the number of lights is 115. If there were no *lights out* or other deductions the cost per year for street lighting would be $8356.66. The appropriation for the current year for the same is $7900.00, the difference representing the deductions for lights out, etc. On a basis of the reduction recently made for incandescent lighting, the future rate per lamp should be $62.28 per lamp per year. With the same appropriation, but assuming that there were no lights out and that the cost per annum would still be $8356.66, the City should have 134 or 19 new lights. If the new rate per lamp per annum is fixed to correspond with the above, I would recommend that the new lights be placed as follows, viz.:—

No. 1, Cor. King and Emily Sts.
No. 2, Cor. Ontario and Gore Sts.
No. 3, Cor. King and Earl Sts.
No. 4, Cor. Wellington and West Sts.
No. 5, Cor. Wellington and William Sts.
No. 6, Cor. Wellington and Clarence Sts.
No. 7, Cor. Princess and Ontario Sts.
No. 8, Cor. Johnson and Bagot Sts.
No. 9, Cor. Montreal and Brock Sts., and move present light on Brock St. near Montreal to the corner of Sydenham St.
No. 10, Cor. King and Queen Sts.
No. 11, Cor. King and Place D'Armes.
No. 12, Cor. Queen and Sydenham Sts.
No. 13, Cor. Bagot and Ordnance Sts.

No. 14, Cor. Bagot and North Sts.
No. 15, Cor. James and Montreal Sts.
No. 16, Cor. John and Patrick Sts.
No. 17, Cor. Colborne and Main Sts.
No. 18, Cor. Johnson and Aberdeen Sts.
No. 19, Cor. University Ave. and Earl.

It seems only reasonable that a still further reduction be made in the cost of arc lighting to the City for the following reasons, viz,—(1) On account of the great necessity of more light, not only in the central portions of the City but also in the outlying wards. (2) The only direct benefit a very great number of the citizens will ever obtain from the Municipal ownership of the lighting plant for many years to come, is better lighted thoroughfares. (3) If the lighting system were extended so as to serve more territory, it might be the means of convincing many citizens of the benefits arising from the use of electric light, and thus indirectly the light plant would get more custom and correspondingly more income.

I might say that a $50.00 rate per lamp per year would give us 39 new lights, even if the appropriation for street lighting remains unchanged. If all the seventy lights recommended to your committee are placed and the rate per lamp is fixed at $50.00, the appropriation would require to be increased by $1350.00 per year.

Whatever rate is fixed on, however, will require to be decided by the proper authorities of the Light Department, as they alone can give the best figure consistent with economy. The schedule attached is of value only in determinnig whether the price for each given locality is fair or excessive.

I would therefore, gentlemen, recommend that the following lights be placed in order of their numbers, as I have arranged them as nearly as possible in the order of their importance.

No. 20, Cor. Stuart and St. Lawrence Sts.
No. 21, Cor. Centre and Union.
No. 22, University Ave., opposite Grant Hall.
No. 23, Cor. Brock and Nelson.
No. 24, Frontenac St., opposite centre of Victoria Park.
No. 25, Cor. Albert and Princess.
No. 26, Victoria St., half-way between Park and Cor. Mack St.
No. 27, Cor. Division and Pine.
No. 28, Cor. Quebec, Chestnut and Prime.
No. 29, Cor. Pine and Cherry.

No. 30, Pine St., between Cowdy and St Catharines.
No. 31, S.E. Cor. Charles and Patrick.
No. 32, Cor. York and Cherry.
No. 33, Cor. Main and Ann.
No. 34, Cor. Elm and Division.
No. 35, Cor. Alfred and Johnson.
No. 36, Beverly half-way King to Union.
No. 37, Cor. King and Albert.
No. 38, Barrie half-way between Union and Stuart.
No. 39, Cor. Balaclava and Bay.

Other corners requiring lights after the above are placed as follows, viz:—

No. 40, Halfway down Main—Division to Raglan Road.
No. 41, Cor. Montreal and Princess.
No. 42, Cor. Balaclava and Patrick.
No. 43, Cor. Montreal and Johnson.
No. 44, Cor. Montreal and Bay.
No. 45, Cor. Rideau and Raglan Road.
No. 46, Cor. Rideau and Corrigan.
No. 47, Cor. Bay and Rideau.
No. 48, Cor. Barrack and Rideau.
No. 49, Cor. Barrack and Ontario.
No. 50, Cor. Union and Arch.
No. 51, Cor. Clergy West and Division.
No. 52, Cor. Montreal and Stephen.
No. 53, Cor. Stuart and George.
No. 54, Cor. Ontario and West.
No. 55, Cor. Sydenham and West.
No. 56, Cor. Earl and Barrie.
No. 57, Cor. King and O'Kill.
No. 58, Cor. River and Orchard.
No. 59, Cor. Montreal and Rideau.
No. 60, Cor. King and Collingwood.
No. 61, Cor. Adelaide and Lansdowne.
No. 62, Cor. York and Chatham.
No. 63, Cor. Nelson and York.
No. 64, Cor. Princess and Smith.
No. 65, Cor. Johnson and Frontenac.

No. 66, Cor. Johnson and Division.
No. 67, Albert St., below Union St., near Hooper's house.
No. 68, Garrett half-way University Ave. to Division.
No. 69, Cor. Regent and Park.
No. 70, Cor. Princess and Bath Road.
No. 71, Brock St. half-way, University Ave., to Division.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. R. CRAIG,

City Engineer.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT—(Arc).

Oct. 5, 1905.

	CITIES.	Rate per year for 1600 c.p.	Rate per year for 2000 c.p.
1	Brantford	$55.30	
1	Peterboro		$50.00 for 300 nights all night.
2	Woodstock		60.00
3	Brockville		62.25 for 1200 c.p. all and every night.
4	Ottawa		52.00
5	Stratford		65.00
6	Guelph		65.00
7	Kingston		72.66 Lunar Schedule. The only one.
8	Toronto		73.00 all and every night.
9	London 23cts. per night per lamp		83.95 all and every night.
10	Hamilton		85.00 up to 400 lamps.
11	St. Thomas		91.25 all and every night.
	Lowest rate		$50.00
	Average		67.28

1 Hamilton—$15.00 per year for 16 c.p. incandescent light for street lighting.

2 Brantford—$9.60 per year for 32 c.p. incandescent light for streets.

3 Peterboro—$12.00 per year for 32 c.p. incandescent light for streets.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT—(Incandescent).

Oct. 5, 1905.

	CITIES.	Rate per Kilo W. for 16 c.p.	Discount if paid in 15 days.	NET.
1	Peterboro	12½ cts.	20%	.10
		10 cts.	25% Private House	.07½
2	Ottawa	12 cts.	40%	.07 1-5
3	Toronto	20 cts.	60%	.08
4	Woodstock	11 cts.	20%	.08 4-5
5	London	18 cts.	50%	.09
6	Stratford	15 cts.	20%, 30% & 40%	.12, 10½ & .09
7	Brockville	20 cts.	50%	.10
8	Brantford	10 cts.	10%	.09
		09 cts.	10% Private House	.08 1-10
9	Guelph	20 cts.	40% to Residents	.12
		20 cts.	25% Commercial	.15
		20 cts	30% Commercial	.14
10	Kingston			.12

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Harkness (5) That the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented report No. 80, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 4th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the new twelve-inch Main from the Works on Queen Street to Bagot Street, thence along Bagot Street to Brock Street, has been completed.

2. That the contract for a year's supply of Gas Oil was awarded to the McCort Oil Co., at 4.52 cents per gallon for 32 gravity oil.

3. That the following contracts have been awarded for the construction and installation of a Tar Separator:

(a) The Connolly Iron Sponge and Governor Co., New York, for plans and services of an Engineer, $180.00.

(b) W. Cockburn for the tank without cover, $550.00.

4. That having obtained the permission of the North American Telegraph Co. for the use of their poles, the electric light service has been extended to Davis' tannery.

5. That the Water Works Committee having made excavations in King Street to lay a water main, a four-inch gas main has been authorized to be laid in the same trench, from Mr. John Hewton's to St. Lawrence Avenue.

6. That a policy for $10,000.00 Boiler Insurance be taken out, and that tenders be asked for the same.

7. That a contract for three-inch tubes for use in repairing the Boilers, has been awarded to Selby & Youlden at 13¾ cents per foot.

8. That the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co. for 30-light Transformers at $31.00 each, and 50-light Transformers at $42.00 each, has been accepted.

9. That a Gas Tapping Machine has been purchased from the Mueller Manufacturing Co., New York, at $46.68 F.O.B. New York.

10. On the communication of Miss Dutton, objecting to her light bill, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. H. TOYE,
H. ANGROVE,
J. B. WALKEM.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (6) That the report on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

Printing and Stationery.

Ald. Mowat presented report No. 81 from the Committee on Printing and Stationery as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 6th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the contract for printing 30 debentures for the Light

Department, and 15 debentures for the Collegiate Institute, and 2 debentures for Local Improvement, be awarded to W. Jackson, his tender, $35.00, being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. McDONALD MOWAT, Chairman;
JOHN McKAY,
J. S. R. McCANN.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. McKay, (7) That the report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

TO APPOINT O. V. BARTELS COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1901–02–03.

Ald. King introduced By-Law No. 46, 1905, "A By-law to appoint a collector of taxes outstanding on the Collector's rolls for the years 1901-'02-'03."

The By-law received its first reading and, the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCann in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO CONSTRUCT A CONCRETE WALK ON MONTREAL STREET.

Ald. Hoag presented B-ylaw No. 47, 1905, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the east side of Montreal Street, from Queen Street northerly 188 feet, in the City of Kingston, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Muncipal Act in that behalf."

The By-law received its first reading and, the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second beng in Commttee of the whole, Ald. Abbott in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO CONSTRUCT ARTIFICIAL STONE WALKS.

Ald. Sears introduced By-law No. 48, 1905, "A By-law to authorize the construction of artificial stone walks in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as Local Improvements, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

SCHEDULE.

Rideau Street, side from Ordnance Street, southerly, 283 1-5 feet.

Albert Street, east side from Johnson Street, southerly, 531 feet.

The By-law received its first reading and the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Sands in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO CONSTRUCT A CONCRETE WALK ON JOHNSON STREET.

Ald. Angrove presented By-law No. 49, 1905, "A By-law to authorize the constructon of a concrete walk on the South side of Johnson Street, from King Street to Ontario Street, as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf."

The By-law received its first reading and, the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

EXPLOSIVES.

Ald. Meek introduced By-law No. 50, 1905, as follows:

A By-law to amend By-law No. 467.

Passed

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 1 of By-law No. 467 is amended by adding after the word "gunpowder" in the second and fourth lines thereof the following words "or dynamite or other explosive substance."

2. Clauses 2, 3, 4, 8, 9. 10 and 11 of By-law No. 467 are amended by adding after the word "gunpowder" where it occurs in said clauses respectively the following words: "or dynamite or other explosive substance."

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-law received its first reading and, the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McKay in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

MOTIONS.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Angrove (8) That Dr. Bell be appointed Medical Health Officer at a salary of $500.00 per year.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Abbott, seconded by Ald. Toye, that Dr. Sands be Medical Health Officer at a salary of $100.00 per year. Lost on the following divisions:

Yeas—Ald. Abbott, Carson, McKay, Meek, Mowat and Toye. —6.

Nays—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnson, King, Mallen, McCann, Sears, and Walkem. —12.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Carson, that Dr. Ross be appointed Medical Health Officer at a salary of $100.00 per year. Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Abbott, Carson, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Sands and Toye.—7.

Nays.—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Bell, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnson, King, Mallen, McCann, Sands and Walkem. —12.

The motion of Ald. Sears was then put and carried.

PETITION GRANTED.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears, (9) That the petition of W. J. Wells and others for an artificial stone walk be granted, it being sufficiently signed.—Carried.

Ald. Bell tendered his reisgnation as member of Council for Cataraqui Ward.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (10) That Ald. Bell's resignation be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald Angrove, (11) That we revert to No. 7 of the order of business under Rule 32, consolidated By-laws.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

TO APPOINT DR. BELL MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Ald Sears introduced By-law No 51, 1905, as follows:

A By-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer for the City of Kingston.

Passed

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That J. H. Bell, M.D., be and he is hereby appointed Medi-

cal Health Officer for the City of Kingston at a salary to be fixed from time to time by the Council.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-law received its first reading and, the 31st rule being suspended, its second and third readings, the second being in committee of the whole. Ald. Mowat in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Ald. Meek gave notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council submit a by-law for the better government of the House of Industry, and the meeting adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Oct. 23rd, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Ald. Givens, Hoag, Johnson, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears, Toye and Walkem.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council be adopted as printed.—

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. J. W. Campbell, on behalf of Mary Arneil, asking that the taxes on her property be struck off on account of poverty.

W. J. Crothers, asking permission to submit a By-Law to the qualified electors at the next Municipal elections, granting him a fixed assessment on his Biscuit Factory.

S. J. Arniel, asking remission of his dog tax.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ann J. Rankin, objecting to snow shovelling tax.

John H. Jarvis, asking what the Council intends to do in regard to his claim for damages for an accident to his wife last March.

Harriet M. Ault, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the walks on upper Johnson Street.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

C. C. Folger, asking for an increase of salary.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

George Adsit, applying for the position of caretaker of the Fair Grounds.

H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer, asking for better office accommodation.

Sam Conley, resigning his position as caretaker of the Fair Grounds.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mrs. Mary E. Crowley and Daniel Reeves, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Ross, from John S. Walker and others, for an artificial stone sidewalk on the South side of Queen Street from Sydenham to Clergy.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sands, from J. M. Kemp, for extension of the Water Works service on Russell and Division Streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. King, from W. H. Medley and others, for an arc light on Albert Street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented Report No. 82 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 20th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of A. Davis & Son, Limited, that the operation of the By-Law granting them exemption from taxation be extended to the 31st December, 1905.

2. On the communication of Hannah E. Barney that $25.00 be paid to the Kingston Teachers' Institute.

3. That the taxes for 1905 on the Young Women's Christian Association premises be remitted.

4. That $4.00 income tax wrongly assessed to H. J. Foik be struck off.

5. That the taxes of Eliza Munro for 1905 be remitted on account of poverty.

6. That the annual fee of $10.00 be paid to the Ontario Municipal Association.

7. That $1.00 be struck off the dog tax of Mary McDonald for 1905.

8. On the communication of the Auditor objecting to payment of the Canadian General Electric Co., for $182.68, that your committee has ascertained that the account is made up in accordance with the tendered price and that the Auditor's objection is based upon an incorrect order.

9. That the following accounts be paid:—

Parks.

Pay List ending Oct. 18th	$	5 00
John Olsen, repairs to mower, etc		3 00

Police Department.

Thos. Lambert, clothing	$	10 00

Water Works.

Pay List ending Oct. 16th		215 29
Light Department, gas		19 55
T. Hewitt, exp. Toronto testing pipe		15 00

City Property.

Light Department, electric light and gas, 3 months to Oct. 1st	$	68 25
St. Lawrence Ice Co., ice, City Hall		4 00

Board of Works.

Geo. Hanson, supplies	$	2 75
R. W. Smith, rent of space in quarry		3 00
Wm. Cockburn, repairs		11 76
C. P. R. Telegraph Co		25
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		66 64
S. Anglin & Co., lumber		32 13
Thos. W. Timms, expenses to Ottawa		7 50
Thos. Vanhorn, blacksmithing		8 01
R. H. Fair, sand		115 75
K. & P. R. R., carting cement		16 17
John Wehman, stone		83 36
Pay List ending Oct. 18th		1,217 49
R. W. Smith, gravel		137 20
S. Grimshaw, labor		93 17
The Rathbun Co., cement		764 06

Contingencies.

S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	$	5 00

House of Industry, interest	114 00
Annie McIlroy, typewriting	12 00

Fire and Light.

Light, Heat & Power, gas and electric light, 3months	$ 25 36
H. Jennings, rubber boots	8 00
Thos. Vanhorn, horseshoeing, etc	16 10
H. Wade, supplies	26 85
D. J. McDermott, rubber coats	14 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	7 61
A. P. Chown, blue stone	10 50
J. H. Sutherland & Bros, gum boots	14 00
F. Ratty and W. Miller, extra help at fire	1 50

Light, Heat and Power.

Dodge Manuf. Co., pulleys	$ 39 00
S. Anglin & Co., cross-arms and lumber	50 30
Can. Gen. Electric Co., Ltd., pole steps	6 86
Can. Gen. Electric Co., Ltd., iron brackets	10 99
Can. Gen. Electric Co., Ltd., watt meters	5 10
John Corbett, supp'lies	12 72
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	53 89
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	94 83
Can. Meter Co., Ltd., prepayment meters	109 66
W. Cockburn, repairs	18 70
Dom. Government, gas and electric meter inspection, September	20 00
Thos. Vanhorn, blacksmithing	3 95
D. J. Garbutt, keys	20
G. A. Wright, repairs	18 75
Lemmon & Sons, iron can	2 50
C. Lewis, cleaning three closets	29 37
Wm. J. Paul, wax tapers	40
Bell Telephone Co., pole	1 50
Geo. R. Tomlinson, supplies	37
Safety Gas Main Stopper Co., stoppers	9 60
C. P. R. Tel. Co	25
F. Tracey, repairs	21 40
F. Tracey, repairs	6 55
The McCort Oil Co., fuel oil	214 88
Buffalo Refining Co., cylinder oil	32 40
Water Works, 3 months to Sept. 30th	25 63
Robert Wallace, syphon stones	13 50
W. H. O'Leary, repairs to boiler	8 05
Dominion Government, duty	129 13

Canadian Express Co.	1 40
K. & P. R. R., freight and cartage	2 30
G. T. R., freight	14 55
Pay List ending Oct. 18th	748 31
Canadian General Electric Co., wire	182 68

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
FRANK J. HOAG,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. King (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 83 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 19th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of William S. Parker, protesting against the snow shovelling tax for 1904 on his property on Queen Street, that no action be taken, on the advice of the City Engineer.

2. On the communication of Daniel Reeves, protesting against the snow shoveling tax for 1903-04-05, no action.

3. That the communication of J. H. Scott with reference to the construction of concrete walks be filed.

4. On the communication of the City Solicitor advising settlement in the case of Guess vs. City for $145.50, that the report be adopted.

5. That tenders be called for the supply of rubble to be used in the construction of concrete walks for the year 1906.

6. That the reports and estimates of the City Engineer for the permanent walks in the schedule hereto annexed be adopted,

and that the City take the initiative and advertise their intention to construct the same under the terms of the Local Improvement Act.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
T. J. RIGNEY,
A. E. ROSS, objecting to clause 1
JAMES MALLEN.

SCHEDULE

CONCRETE WALKS.

NO.		The estimated cost of total improvements.	Porion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
1.	Arch Street, East side, from Stuart to Union Street	$961 00	$442 00
2.	" " West side, from Union Street to Med. Coll. gate	452 00	189 80
3.	Albert Street, West side, from Princess to Mack St.	870 00	360 60
4.	Bagot Street, East side, from Earl to William St....	295 00	138 40
5.	" " West side, from Queen to Princess St..	338 40	230 76
6.	Barrack Street, South side, from King to Wellington Street	340 00	170 20
7.	Barrie Street, West side, from Queen to Colborne St.	227 00	111 20
8.	" " East side, " " " "	228 00	111 60
9.	" " " " from Colborne to North St.	256 00	122 80
10.	" " West side, " " " "	228 00	145 80
11.	" " East side, from North to York Street...	94 00	47 80
12.	Bay Street, West side, from Bagot to Rideau St.....	300 00	140 40
13.	Brock Street, South side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	444 50	308 60
14.	Clergy Street, East side, from Queen to Colborne St..	270 00	195 00
15.	Centre Street, West side, from Union to King St...	1,480 00	641 80
16.	Charles Street, North side, from Rideau to Bagot St..	503 10	217 44
17.	Chatham Street, West side, from Elm to Fifth St...	162 00	81 00
18.	Clergy Street, West side, from Queen to Colborne Street	227 00	111 20
19.	Colborne Street, North side, from Clergy to Barrie Street	437 00	195 20
20.	Colborne Street, South side, from Barrie to Chapman Street	433 00	235 00
21.	Deacon Street, South side, from Barrie to Arch St...	216 90	153 72
22.	Division Street, West side, from Earl to Clergy West Street	254 00	185 60
23.	Division Street, East side, from Princess to Queen St..	240 00	108 24
24.	" " " " Queen to Colborne St..	240 00	156 00
25.	Dufferin Street, North side, from Rideau to Bagot St..	431 10	183 24
26.	Earl Street, North side, from Division Street to University Avenue	471 20	204 80
27.	" " South side, from Division Street to University Avenue	433 60	186 88

28.	" " North side, from Frontenac to Albert St..	$369 00	$168 00
29.	Elm " " " Alfred to Chatham St...	320 00	182 60
30.	Earl " South " Clergy to Barrie Street thence South to Clergy St.	581 00	389 60
31.	Frontenac Street, West side, from Earl to Johnson Street	631 00	312 10
32.	" " East side, from Johnson to Brock Street	434 00	194 00
33.	" " West side, from Johnson to Brock Street	366 00	166 80
34.	" " West side, from Mack Street....		
35.	Gore Street, South side, from Wellington to Bagot Street	367 00	206 80
36.	Johnson Street, South side, from Bagot to King St..	889 20	660 24
37.	" " North side, from Bagot to Wellington Street	468 00	266 40
38.	" " South side, from Barrie to Division Street	451 50	211 80
39.	" " North side, from Alfred to Albert Street	715 00	372 40
40.	" " South side, from Frontenac to Albert Street	364 00	181 00
41.	King Street, West side, from Collingwood to Beverly Street	334 80	148 32
42.	" " " " Ellerbeck Street Northerly 470 feet	564 00	252 56
43.	" " " " Queen to Princess St...	338 40	185 04
44.	" " East side, " Place D'Armes to Barrack Street	283 20	137 76
45.	" " West side, " Place D'Armes to Barrack Street	234 00	114 00
46.	Livingstone Avenue, East side, from Union Street South 973 feet	973 00	442 70
47.	Montreal Street, East side, from James to John St..	775 00	350 80
48.	North Street, South side from Barrie to Ordnance Street	95 00	72 20
49.	O'Kill Street, " " " to George St.	268 20	141 03
50.	Ordnance Street, North side, from Wellington to Rideau Street	248 00	119 60
51.	" " South side, from North to Clergy Street	371 00	168 80
52.	" " " from Sydenham to Montreal Street	380 00	167 00
53.	Ontario Street, West side, from Princess to Brock Street	385 00	197 68
54.	Princess Street, North side, from Division Street Easterly 536 feet	643 20	312 00
55.	Princess Street, South side, from Division to Barrie Street		
56.	Queen Street, South side, from King to Wellington Street	414 00	267 84
57.	" " " " " Barrie to Chapman Street	436 00	194 80
58.	" " North side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	438 00	242 40
59.	" " South side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	430 00	185 80

60.	Raglan Road, South side, from Bagot to Montreal Street	$257 00	$177 20
61.	Rideau Street, West side, from Dufferin to Cataraqui Street	632 00	346 40
62.	Stuart Street, " " from St. Lawrence Avenue to University Avenue	690 00	336 00
63.	" " East side, from St. Lawrence Avenue to Albert Street	252 90	110 34
64.	Sydenham Street, East side, from Ordnance to Queen Street	551 00	446 30
65.	" " West side, from Ordnance to Colborne Street	304 00	142 00
66.	University Avenue, East side, from Earl to Johnson Street	638 00	283 40
67.	Wellington Street, West side, from Gore to Union St.	300 00	140 40
68.	" " East side, from Queen to Princess Street	396 20	213 08
69.	" " " " from Place D'Armes Street North 190 feet	103 50	56 50
70.	West Street, from Earl to Sydenham Street..	462 00	270 00
71.	William Street, North side, from King to Ontario Street	332 40	186 24
72.	" " South side, from Bagot to Sydenham Street	535 00	274 00
73.	Wellington Street, West side, from Union Street Southerly to West Street, thence North to Union Street, thence East to Wellington Street at point of start.....	677 00	446 60
74.	York Street, North side, from Cherry to Division St..	399 00	180 00
75.	" " South side, from Division to Chatham Street	678 00	281 40

ASPHALT WALKS.

1.	Bagot Street, East side, from William to Johnson Street	$304 00	$304 00
2.	King Street, West side, from Barrack Street South 183 feet	109 80	71 28
3.	Place D'Armes Street, South side, from King to Ontario Street	204 60	122 88
4.	Victoria Street, West side, from Princess Street North 447 feet	268 20	125 28
5.	" " East side, from Princess Street North 754 feet	462 60	191 16
6.	West Street, East side, from Sydenham Street North 141 feet	151 00	121 00
7.	William Street, North side, from Bagot Street East 246 feet	263 00	159 20

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Sears (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted with the exception of clause 6, and that clause 6 be printed.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented Report No. 84 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of Josephine E. Wallace for an extension of the water main along King St. West, between Pembroke St. and Alwington Ave., be granted, the petitioner to pay the sum of $30.00 on the 1st of July in each year, for a period of five years.

2. That the petition of M. R. Davis and S. Harkness for an extension of the water main along King St., between Lower Gordon St. and St. Lawrence Ave., be granted, they to pay respectively $18.00 and $20.00 net per year, quarterly in advance, for a period of five years.

3. That the Committee recommend against the purchase of the Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer, as the test made shows a loss of 5 p.c. in fuel.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McD. MOWAT,
JAS. JOHNSON,
D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Givens (4) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Sears, that clause 3, in the Committee's report, be referred back, and that the Committee be asked to accept the offer of the Whaley Co. to make a full and proper test without prejudice to the City's present rights.

The amendment was carried and the report as amended adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULE 33.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye (5) that Rule 33 be suspended to allow presentation of the reports of the Light

Committee and the Committee on Printing and Stationery.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented Report No. 85 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the church wardens of St. Paul's Church, no action, the meters complained of having been tested and one of them found to be correct and the other 10 p.c. slow.

2. On the communication of Alfred M. Tremaine regarding the purchase of smoke consumers, no action, pending a report from the Committee on Water Works.

3. That storm doors be placed on the houses rented from the Light Department by T. Young and A. McCormick.

4. That the Superintendent be authorized to make extensions of the light services from time to time where he has a guarantee on revenue equivalent to 8 p.c. of the cost of such extensions.

5. That the tender of Robert Mitchell for one 8-inch valve at $16.50, and one 12-inch valve at $35.00, be accepted.

6. That the tender of the Gartshore Thompson Electric Co. for special castings at $76.28 be accepted.

7. That the tender of the Crouse Hinds Electric Co. of Syracuse for a volt meter switch board at $205.00, F.O.B., Syracuse, be accepted.

8. That 20 3-light, 20 5-light, 10 10-light, 1 20-light, and 1 30-light gas meters be purchased from the Canadian Meter Co., Hamilton.

9. That 100 direct current electric meters be purchased as required from the Canadian General Electric Co.

10. That 10 10-ampere, 2 20-ampere, and 1 40-ampere alternating current meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse Co.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
R. H. TOYE, objecting to Clause 1.

The Chairman with the consent of his Committee withdrew Clause 4.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye (6) that the report of the Light Committee with Clause 4 withdrawn be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 86 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of E. Burtch for repairs to the Hay Market building amounting to $104.63, and the tender of Chas. Kellar for repairs to the verandahs on the Island Market amounting to $177.39 be accepted, and that the Finance Committee provide the necessary funds.

2. That regular tariff rates be charged to the Ladies' Aid Society for the use of the City and Ontario Halls for a Bazaar on the 9th and 10th of November for the benefit of the Kingston General Hospital, but that the ladies be recommended to apply to the Council for a refund.

3. That the request of Joseph Donaldson for a rebate of $200 on his lease of the market tolls and weighing charges be referred to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
W. W. SANDS,
JAS. JOHNSON, objecting to Clause 1.

The Chairman with the consent of his Committee withdrew Clause 1.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Givens (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Meek, that Clause 3 be referred back to the Committee for a full report.

The amendment was carried and the report as amended adopted.

Printing and Stationery.

Ald. Mowat presented Report No. 87 from the Committee on Printing and Stationery as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Oct. 23rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for 200 filing cases at $25.00 be accepted, being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. McDONALD MOWAT, Chairman;
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Rigney (8), that the report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

CURFEW BELL.

Ald. Rigney introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 509.

The By-Law was read a first time.

MOTIONS.

ACCOUNTS HELD UP BY THE AUDITOR.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Toye (9) that the Auditor at the next meeting report upon the accounts he has held, pending explanations this year, his reasons for so holding them, the accounts he has declined to sign before payment and the manner in which they have been disposed of by Committee or Council.

BALANCES.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Mowat (10), that the permanent Auditor at the next meeting of this Council report the balances to the credit of the various Committees, and, so that these balances may be correct, the City Clerk call in by advertisement in the public press the accounts now outstanding of every kind to date.—Carried.

RECONSIDERATION.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Sears (11), that Clause 9 of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts adopted on Oct. 9th, relating to the City Registry Office, be reconsidered.—Carried.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Sears (12), that the communication of W. S. Grant be referred, together with the letter from J. P. Gildersleeve relating thereto, to the Committee on City Property for investigation and report.—Carried.

REPORT ON SEWER.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens (13), that the Engineer be directed to examine and report upon the sewer at the corner of Johnson and King Streets.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, November 6th, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (1), that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George H. Smythe, Solicitor for R. G. Armstrong, objecting to the payment of personal taxes for 1902-03.

Andrew Lanigan, asking for $2.00 paid by him in November, 1901, for scrubbing.

L. A. Guess, asking for the remission of a dog tax.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Hugh Cameron, offering a road roller for sale.

H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer, reporting on the drains at the corner of Johnson and King Streets.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

J. W. Oldfin, applying for a position in the Light Department.

P. E. Marchand & Co., offering their services as Electrical Engineers.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

J. W. Edwards, County Clerk, asking Council to appoint a delegation to confer with the County Council on November 16th in reference to the abolition of market tolls.

W. Dumbleton, applying for the position of caretaker of the fair grounds.

INDUSTRIES.

John W. Dickinson & Co., asking for information in reference to the establishment of an Iron Works in Kingston.

FYLED.

N. C. Polson & Co., asking for the immediate construction of a drain in Ontario Street.

Local Board of Health, recommending on sanitary grounds the construction of a sewer in Ontario Street from Princess St. to Queen St., as a local improvement.

C. Martin, asking permission to have two trees removed from the street in front of his lot on Balaclava Street.

Moved by Ald. McKay, seconded by Ald. Carson (2), that the petition of N. C. Polson & Co., in reference to the drain in Ontario Street, be granted.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. McCann (3), that the communication of C. Martin be referred to the City Engineer and Ald. Ross with power to act.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented Report No. 88 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows—:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the auditor having satisfied himself that the accounts of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., $23.35; Eugene F. Philips' Electric Works, $74.00, and Chas. J. Bogue, $29.00, were lawfully contracted, has certified the same for payment.

2. That tenders for $20,000.00 light debentures and $2,000.00 Collegiate Institute debentures, were asked for and 9 tenders were received. Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Toronto, of $21,703.00, delivered in Kingston, be accepted, being the highest.

3. That the taxes of Mary Arniel for 1902-03-05 be remitted on account of poverty.

4. That the request of W. J. Crothers for permission to submit a By-Law to the electors in January next, fixing the assessment on his Biscuit Factory, be granted.

5. On the communication of S. Arniel, asking for the remission of his dog tax for 1905, no action.

6. That the auditor has declined to certify the following accounts:

Water Works, for putting in a hydrant and removing one. $89 53
Bell Telephone Co., 100 gravity zincs 37 00
A. McIlquham, cab for Earl Grey reception 5 00
Silas Grimshaw, work in the parks 23 50

Your Committee recommend that the account of the Water Works Department, $89.53, be paid, the Committee having provided the necessary funds; that the account of the Bell Telephone Co. for $37.00 be referred back to the Committee on Fire and Light; that the account of A. McIlquham, $5.00, for a cab for the Governor-General's reception, be paid; and that the account of Silas Grimshaw for work in the parks be referred back to the Committee on Parks.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay List ending Nov. 1st ..... $ 913 38
American Express Co 95
R. Boyd, cab 1 50
E. G. Slotman, city maps 2 76
R. W. Smith, broken stone 90 00
R. H. Fair, sand 90 50
John Wehman, gravel 26 21
K. & P. RR., carting cement 15 30
Jas. Laturney, repairs watering carts 24 50
Silas Grimshaw, carpentering walks 84 63
W. Cockburn, blacksmithing 1 68
The Rathbun Co., cement 346 96
A. McIlquham, livery, Engineer 2 00

Fire and Light.

N. F. Elliott, hay ..... $ 13 26
Light, Heat and Power, lighting streets, 3 mos. to Oct. 1. 2,084 33
Chas. W. Kellar, shingling No. 1 Fire Hall 42 96
Lemmon & Sons, supplies 37 33
Imperial Laundry 6 69
Geo. R. Tomlinson, supplies 6 44
S. J. Horsey, supplies 7 72
Jas. Laturney, repairs 1 95
P. G. Wilmot, hay and oats 15 87
Wm. P. Peters & Bros., supplies 9 26
D. Hutchison, straw 1 52
Wm. Drury, coal 58 00
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies 15 46
John F. McDermott, repairs 7 75
The Rathbun Co., coal 12 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., guy wire	$	23 35
Eugene F. Phillips Elec. Works, Ltd., W. P. cable		74 00
Chas. J. Bogue, arc lamp parts		29 00
Can. Gen'l Elec. Co., Ltd., wire porcelain cleats		17 22
Simmons Bros., roofing and plumbing		357 00
National Carbon Co., carbons		360 00
Jas. Swift & Co., soft coal screenings		1,246 70
Henry Skinner & Co., supplies		7 87
Can. Gen'l Elec. Co., Ltd., copper segments		10 50
Safety Gas Main Stopper Co., stoppers		9 60
The Gartshore Thomson Pipe & Foundry Co., Ltd., pipe		76 28
George Brown, lime		28 35
Can. Gen'l Elec. Co., Ltd., finger brushes		5 00
Dodge Manufacturing Co., Ltd., pillow block		13 00
Peter Lowery, horse shoeing		2 26
R. W. Smith, crushed stone		21 00
Dom. Gov. gas and meter inspection		87 75
G. T. R., freight, fuel oil		71 82
The McCort Oil Co., fuel oil		141 98
Robert Mitchell Co., Ltd., gate valves		51 50
H. S. Folger, carting		76
American Express Co		4 65
Jas. Swift & Co., freight, carbons		44 02
Dominion Government, duty, tapping machine		14 35
Dominion Government, duty, switch board		1 50
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps		4 00
Wathen, chambers and Miller, carting		90
G. T. R., freight		9 67
Gananoque Elec. Light Co., Ltd., rent dynamo, Oct. 1		15 00
Pay List ending Nov. 1st		777 00

Parks.

R. H. Fair, sand	$	2 25

Printing and Stationery.

Canadian Freeman	$	5 50
Office Specialty Co., Ltd., filing cases		25 00

Contingencies.

Light Department, gas, Sept. quarter, Registry Office		5 35
K. & P. RR., pauper pass		1 85
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes		6 85
Canadian Law Book Co		5 25

A. McIlquham, cab, Mayor, Queen's College.... ..... 2 00
Annie M. McIlroy, typewriting.... .... 8 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANCIS KING,
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK,
FRANK J. HOAG,

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Hoag (4), that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented Report No. 89 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the petition of J. S. Walker and others, asking for the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Queen Street, between Clergy and Sydenham Streets, that the petition be granted.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to call for tenders for the iron pipe required for a fence on the Montreal Street walk between Queen and Ordnance Streets, and that the Chairman and the City Engineer be authorized to award the contract to the lowest tenderer for the same.

3. That owing to the necessary construction during the current year of the Montreal Street permanent walk on the east side from a point opposite the north limit of the St. Paul's Church property northerly to Ordnance Street, and that the Board of Works are required by the agreement with the militia department to provide $305.00 for the same as estimated cost, and owing to the payment to the City Engineer of $150.00 for the preparation of the sewer plans as authorized by Council, that the City Council be asked to provide $455.00 as a special appropriation to the Board of Works.

4. That the reports and estimates of the City Engineer for the permanent walks as contained in the accompanying schedule be adopted, and that the City take the initiative and advertise their intention to construct the same under the terms of the Local Improvement Act.

SCHEDULE.

CONCRETE WALKS.

NO.		The estimated cost of total improvements.	Porion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality.
1.	Arch Street, East side, from Stuart to Union Street	$961 00	$442 00
2.	" " West side, from Union Street to Med. Coll. gate	452 00	189 80
3.	Albert Street, West side, from Princess to Mack St.	870 00	360 60
4.	Bagot Street, East side, from Earl to William St....	295 00	138 40
5.	" " West side, from Queen to Princess St..	338 40	230 76
6.	Barrack Street, South side, from King to Wellington Street	340 00	170 20
7.	Barrie Street, West side, from Queen to Colborne St.	227 00	111 20
8.	" " East side, " " " "	228 00	111 60
9.	" " " " from Colborne to North St.	256 00	122 80
10.	" " West side, " " " "	228 00	145 80
11.	" " East side, from North to York Street...	94 00	47 80
12.	Bay Street, West side, from Bagot to Rideau St.....	300 00	140 40
13.	Brock Street, South side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	444 50	308 60
14.	Clergy Street, East side, from Queen to Colborne St..	270 00	195 00
15.	Centre Street, West side, from Union to King St...	1,480 00	641 80
16.	Charles Street, North side, from Rideau to Bagot St..	503 10	217 44
17.	Chatham Street, West side, from Elm to Fifth St...	162 00	81 00
18.	Clergy Street, West side, from Queen to Colborne Street	227 00	111 20
19.	Colborne Street, North side, from Clergy to Barrie Street	437 00	195 20
20.	Colborne Street, South side, from Barrie to Chapman Street	433 00	235 00
21.	Deacon Street, South side, from Barrie to Arch St...	216 90	153 72
22.	Division Street, West side, from Earl to Clergy West Street	254 00	185 60
23.	Division Street, East side, from Princess to Queen St..	240 00	108 24
24.	" " " " Queen to Colborne St..	240 00	156 00
25.	Dufferin Street, North side, from Rideau to Bagot St..	431 10	183 24
26.	Earl Street, North side, from Division Street to University Avenue	471 20	204 80
27.	" " South side, from Division Street to University Avenue	433 60	186 88
28.	" " North side, from Frontenac to Albert St..	369 00	168 00
29.	Elm " " " Alfred to Chatham St...	320 00	182 60
30.	Earl " South " Clergy to Barrie Street thence South to Clergy St.	581 00	389 60
31.	Frontenac Street, West side, from Earl to Johnson Street	631 00	312 10
32.	" " East side, from Johnson to Brock Street	434 00	194 00
33.	" " West side, from Johnson to Brock Street	366 00	166 80
34.	" " West side, from Mack Street....		
35.	Gore Street, South side, from Wellington to Bagot Street	367 00	206 80

36.	Johnson Street, South side, from Bagot to King St..	$889 20	$660 24
37.	" " North side, from Bagot to Wellington Street	468 00	266 40
38.	" " South side, from Barrie to Division Street	451 50	211 80
39.	" " North side, from Alfred to Albert Street	715 00	372 40
40.	" " South side, from Frontenac to Albert Street	364 00	181 00
41.	King Street, West side, from Collingwood to Beverly Street	334 80	148 32
42.	" " " " Ellerbeck Street Northerly 470 feet	564 00	252 56
43.	" " " " Queen to Princess St...	338 40	185 04
44.	" " East side, " Place D'Armes to Barrack Street	283 20	137 76
45.	" " West side, " Place D'Armes to Barrack Street	234 00	114 00
46.	Livingstone Avenue, East side, from Union Street South 973 feet	973 00	442 70
47.	Montreal Street, East side, from James to John St..	775 00	350 80
48.	North Street, South side from Barrie to Ordnance Street	95 00	72 20
49.	O'Kill Street, " " " to George St.	268 20	141 03
50.	Ordnance Street, North side, from Wellington to Rideau Street	248 00	119 60
51.	" " South side, from North to Clergy Street	371 00	168 80
52.	" " " from Sydenham to Montreal Street	380 00	167 00
53.	Ontario Street, West side, from Princess to Brock Street	385 00	197 68
54.	Princess Street, North side, from Division Street Easterly 536 feet	643 20	312 00
55.	Princess Street, South side, from Division to Barrie Street		
56.	Queen Street, South side, from King to Wellington Street	414 00	267 84
57.	" " " " " Barrie to Chapman Street	436 00	194 80
58.	" " North side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	438 00	242 40
59.	" " South side, from Clergy to Sydenham Street	430 00	185 80
60.	Raglan Road, South side, from Bagot to Montreal Street	$257 00	$177 20
61.	Rideau Street, West side, from Dufferin to Cataraqui Street	632 00	346 40
62.	Stuart Street, " " from St. Lawrence Avenue to University Avenue	690 00	336 00
63.	" " East side, from St. Lawrence Avenue to Albert Street	252 90	110 34
64.	Sydenham Street, East side, from Ordnance to Queen Street	551 00	446 30
65.	" " West side, from Ordnance to Colborne Street	304 00	142 00
66.	University Avenue, East side, from Earl to Johnson Street	638 00	283 40

67.	Wellington Street, West side, from Gore to Union St.	300 00	140 40
68.	" " East side, from Queen to Princess Street	396 20	213 08
69.	" " " " from Place D'Armes Street North 190 feet	103 50	56 50
70.	West Street, from Earl to Sydenham Street..	462 00	270 00
71.	William Street, North side, from King to Ontario Street	332 40	186 24
72.	" " South side, from Bagot to Sydenham Street	535 00	274 00
73.	Wellington Street, West side, from Union Street Southerly to West Street, thence North to Union Street, thence East to Wellington Street at point of start	677 00	446 60
74.	York Street, North side, from Cherry to Division St..	399 00	180 00
75.	" " South side, from Division to Chatham Street	678 00	281 40

ASPHALT WALKS.

1.	Bagot Street, East side, from William to Johnson Street	$304 00	$304 00
2.	King Street, West side, from Barrack Street South 183 feet	109 80	71 28
3.	Place D'Armes Street, South side, from King to Ontario Street	204 60	122 88
4.	Victoria Street, West side, from Princess Street North 447 feet	268 20	125 28
5.	" " East side, from Princess Street North 754 feet	462 60	191 16
6.	West Street, East side, from Sydenham Street North 141 feet	151 00	121 00
7.	William Street, North side, from Bagot Street East 246 feet	263 00	159 20

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;

H. ANGROVE.

GEO. SEARS,

JAMES MALLEN,

J. CARSON,

A. E. ROSS,

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove (5), that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented Report No. 90 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

KINGSTON, November 3rd, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Diamond Flint Glass Company for 200 arc light globes at 45 cents each, F.O.B., Montreal, be accepted.

2. That the tender of the Buffalo Refining Company for grease at 6 cents per pound, F.O.B., Kingston, be accepted.

3. That the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co., for repairing an armature at $45.35, be accepted.

4. That tenders be called for the construction of a small tank for holding tar and that the Chairman be authorized to award the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. H. TOYE.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Toye (6), that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented Report No. 91 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

KINGSTON, November 6th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resignation of S. Conley as caretaker of the fair grounds be accepted and that George Adsit be appointed caretaker in his place.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. W. SANDS,

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Givens (7), that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Auditor.

The Clerk read Report No. 92 from the Auditor as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—At the last meeting of the Council the following motion was carried:—

"That the Auditor at the next meeting report upon the accounts he has held up pending explanations this year. His reasons for so holding them, the accounts he has declined to sign before payment, and the manner in which they have been disposed of by Committee or Council."

In compliance with the above motion I hereby present my report.

I avail myself of this opportunity to call your attention to clause 4 of the Finance Committee Report No. 23, which says:

That the attention of the Chairmen of the Committees and City Officials be called to the fact, that in future, accounts so incurred will not be passed by the Finance Committee. This has reference to accounts over the sum of $20.00 and not tendered for.

I also desire to call your attention to clause 3, By-Law 484, in regard to accounts over $20.00 and not tendered for, as follows:—

This Corporation shall not be liable for any work, labour, material or supplies as aforesaid, ordered, purchased, contracted for or employed, contrary to the provision of this By-Law, etc."

I also present statement showing the balances to the credit of the different standing Committees on this date.

I am, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. MILLER,
Auditor.

Statement showing list of accounts held up by the Auditor and not countersigned by him, and the reason for so doing, and the manner of their disposal:—

1. George Hunter, $19.60 for labour.

The Rathbun Co., $17.26 for lumber.

Were at first presented as one in the name of George Hunter. When I objected to it, it was withdrawn and replaced by the two above accounts. They represent the repairs to shambles and were incurred contrary to By-Law 484, clause 2, passed Finance Committee March 23rd and Council by special resolution March 27th, report No. 23.

2. W. Cockburn, $30.25 for repairs to boiler, Streets' Department, incurred contrary to the provisions of By-Law 484, clause 2, passed Finance Committee March 23rd, and Council by special resolution March 27th, Report No. 23.

3. G. W. Bell, V.S., services Fire Department.

This amount is the salary for one year. Dr. Bell resigned April 10th. The account passed the Fire and Light Committee and was signed by the Chairman, but was referred back to the Committee when it was recommended that Dr. Bell be paid at the rate of $35.00 per year, from January 1st to April 10th, passed Finance Committee May 2nd and Council May 8th, Report No. 43. The account is still unpaid.

4. R. H. Buchanan & Co., $31.15 for valve, Water Works Department. Owing to this being a case of emergency caused by the leakage in a main at the Locomotive Works I countersigned the account conditionally that the Finance Committee assume the responsibility of its payment, as it was not incurred in accordance with By-Law 484, clause 2, passed Finance Committee May 5th and Council May 8th, Report No. 41.

5. Thomas W. Milo, $75.40, glazing at Pump House.

Hunter & Harold, $31.05, carpentering at Pump House.

Were incurred in consequence of the explosion of the Steamer Scout, and the reason for my signing them is similar to the reasons given under paragraph 4, passed Finance Committee June 2nd and Council June 5th.

6. T. C. Wilson & Son, $5.00, cab hire Earl Grey reception.

R. E. Wilson, $5.00, cab hire Earl Grey reception.

F. A. Bibby, $5.00, cab hire Earl Grey reception.

L. Guess, $5.00, cab hire Earl Grey reception.

T. C. Wilson & Son, $4.00.

These accounts are not in accordance with the tariff contained in By-Law regulating livery stables. Appendix, page 51, passed Finance Committee October 6th and Council October 9th.

7. The Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., $182.65.

Not in accordance with accepted tender of June 19th, passed by resolution of Council October 23rd.

8. The Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., $36.25.

Should be less discount of 50 p.c. plus 5 p.c., corrected account passed Finance Committee November 3rd and Council November 6th.

9. George Hunter, $19.15, lumber and labour repairs to Fire Station, was first presented for larger amount owing to overcharge in material and labour, afterwards was replaced by this one, which is correct, passed Finance Committee May 19th and Council May 22nd.

10. Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., $23.35, guy wire.

Eugene F. Phillips Electric Works, Ltd., $74.00, W.P. cable.

Charles J. Bogue, $29.00, arc lamp parts.

These three accounts were held up at first on account of my not being furnished with the necessary information. This information was afterwards supplied and they passed Finance Committee October 20th and were omitted from the list of accounts presented to Council October 23rd. They are before Council tonight.

11. Buffalo Refining Co., $43.38.

No authority; returned to Light, Heat and Power Committee.

12. O. G. Johnston, $10.00, wreath Col. Twitchell.

Passed at special meeting of Council held August 23rd, at which there was not a quorum.

13. Water Works, $89.53, for putting in new hydrant and removing old one.

Report No. 68, passed July 15th, provides that the Finance Committee furnish the necessary funds. Referred to Council.

14. Bell Telephone Co., $37.00, for gravity zincs.

Was incurred contrary to By-Law 484, clause 2, referred back to Fire and Light Committee.

15. A. McIlquham, $5.00, cab hire Earl Grey reception.

Not in accordance with the tariff contained in By-Law regulating livery stables in appendix, page 51.

16. Silas Grimshaw, $23.50, repairing seats in Parks.

Was not incurred in accordance with resolution of Committee passed May 15th, 1905, which says the City Engineer shall advertise for tenders, referred back to Parks' Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MILLER,
Auditor.

Kingston, Nov. 6th, 1905.

Statement showing the balances to the credit of the different standing Committees on this date:

Board of Works		$406 98
Fire and Light	$839 47	
Outstanding	249 50	
Balance		$589 97
City Property	$344 05	
Outstanding	75 04	
Balance		$269 01

Not including the architect's account not yet presented, and Lemmon & Sons for $3.05.

Parks	$236 97	
Outstanding	23 50	
Balance		$213 47
Printing and Stationery	$625 87	
Outstanding	176 97	
Balance		$448 90
Contingencies		$334 96

W. H. MILLER,
Auditor.

Kingston, Nov. 6th, 1905.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Toye (8), that the special report of the Auditor be printed in the minutes, and that the City Solicitor be requested to report in writing whether the Council can legally pass any accounts to which the Auditor objects because it is contrary to By-Law No. 484, without the said By-Law being suspended or repealed.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

DRAIN IN ONTARIO STREET.

Ald. Hoag introduced By-Law No. 52, 1905, "A By-Law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Ontario Street in the City of Kingston as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Harkness in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO EXEMPT DAVIS & SONS' TANNERY.

Ald. Meek introduced By-Law No. 53, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to extend to the 31st of December, 1905, the operation of By-Law No. 61, 1904, partially exempting from municipal taxation the Tannery of Messrs Davis & Sons

Passed November 6th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by a two thirds vote of the members thereof as follows.

1. The operation of By-Law No. 61, 1904, passed on the 5th day of December, 1904, entitled "A By-Law to extend to the 31st of December, 1904, the operation of two certain By-Laws exempting Joseph Carrington's Tannery and to make the same applicable to the said tannery as now owned and occupied by Messrs. Davis & Sons" is hereby extended to December 31st, 1905.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Ross in the chair; was adopted on the following vote, signed and sealed:—

Yeas—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Hoag, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Meek, Mowat, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye—15.

Nays—Ald. Harkness—1.

The Council adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

City Clerk.

Kingston, November 20, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 p.m. to-day, His Worship Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands and Sears.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Canadian Locomotive Company asking that a By-Law be submitted to the qualified electors granting them exemption from taxation for a period of 20 years in consideration of the enlargement of their works and increasing the number of men already employed.

R. Ludlow and W. E. Jefferies, objecting to dog taxes for 1905.

R. Waldron, Church Warden of St. Georges' Cathedral, asking for a refund of the taxes for 1905 on St. Georges' Hall.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co. of London, Ontario, asking permission to tender for the fidelity business of the City for 1906.

Ontario Municipal Association, asking for the support of the Council and enclosing annual report and copy of constitution.

J. G. Macpherson, soliciting an advertisement for the Christmas Number of the Horse World.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Trustees of Queen Street Methodist Church, asking to have a tree on Queen Street cut down.

WATER WORKS.

Patrick McKenna, asking that a water meter be placed on the Imperial Hotel.

James Blomeley, asking for an increase of salary.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

W. H. Hicks, asking Council to purchase Hick's Hose Reel Sleighs.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

C. L. Curtis, complaining that his check for the net amount of his light bill had not been accepted.

COURT OF REVISION.

N. T. Greenwood, R. Waldron and Walkem & Walkem, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising as to By-Law 484.

J. B. Walkem, resigning his seat as Alderman for Ontario Ward on account of his appointment as Local Master of the High Court of Justice.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mowat (2) that the resignation of Ald. Walkem be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that the communication of Dr. Macpherson be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Hoag from R. J. Carson in reference to the taxes on the Gardiner Biscuit Factory.

Ald. King from Ivo L. A. Cobet in reference to his taxes for 1903.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Hoag from W. J. Nesbitt and others for the construction of a tile sewer as a local improvement in Aberdeen Street.

Ald. Sands from John Carson for the construction of a concrete walk as a local improvement on the East side of Clergy Street, from Princess Street to Queen Street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. King presented report No. 93 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the dog taxes of Napoleon Newell, J. E. Hopkirk and W. B. Scott for 1905 be struck off.

2. On the communications of J. M. Farrell and L. Guess, asking for remission of dog taxes, no action.

3. On the comunication of Mary C. Maxam and Mary Jacobs, asking for remission of taxes on account of poverty, no action.

4. That A. Lanigan be refunded the sum of $2.00 paid by him for scrubbing in 1901.

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

S. Anglin & Co., lumber	$ 34 30
W. S. Shufflebotham, rubble	5 00
W. McCartney, bricks	75
John Angrove, bicycle repairs	9 45
John Corbett, supplies	18 01
Silas Grimshaw, carpentering walks	35 11
R. W. Smith, gravel	46 95
K. & P. RR., carting cement	3 94
F. Tracey, blacksmithing	9 08
Pay List ending Nov. 15th	486 70
The Rathbun Co., cement	290 08

Water Works.

Pay List ending Oct. 30th	$ 111 49
A. E. Harding, horse hire	25 20
News Printing Co., advertising	2 70
Selby & Youlden, supplies and repairs	9 97
F. Tracey, repairs	13 21
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	13 23
Pay List ending Nov. 13th	73 28
British Whig, advertising	2 70

Fire and Light.

Elliott Bros., Keystone fire hose	$ 212 50
John Angrove, foot pumps	1 20
John Grey, repairs to No. 1 fire hall	19 25
A. P. Chown, blue stone	13 50
John Smith, carting	1 00
John McKegg, carting	1 00
G. T. R., freight, gravity zincs	66
Peter G. Wilmot, oats, etc	10 00
Taylor & Hamilton, radiator	18 00
Lemmon & Sons, Peerless fire hose	200 00

Light, Heat and Power.

D. J. Garbutt, keys	40
L. W. Murphy, oats	1 40
A. Maclean, supplies	1 10
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	221 06
John Corbett, supplies	25 78
Canadian Meter Co., meters	359 28
W. H. O'Leary, repairs to boiler	3 85
W. Cockburn, repairs	14 55
Peter Lowery, repairs	1 85
Canadian Meter Co., Ltd., Price wheels	48
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Ltd., transformers	281 00
C. W. Stone, repairs	1 75
G. N. W. Telegraph Co	1 07
C. P. R. Telegraph Co	46
Monetary Times, adv. debentures	4 00
Globe Printing Co., adv. debentures	4 50
Simmons Bros., supplies	185 85
R. H. Fair, sand	6 75
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Ltd., watt meters	162 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., gas tapping machine	46 68
The McCort Oil Co., gas oil	141 98
Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., watt meters	156 50
Queen City Oil Co., Globe valve oil	4 20
John Angrove, wire brushes	3 00
G. T. R., freight, fuel oil	71 82
The Gazette Printing Co., adv. debentures	4 00
J. M. Campbell, 3 mos. salary to Nov. 9	500 00
Gartshore Thomson Pipe Co., Ltd., plugs	18 59
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	90 20
Taylor & Hamilton, repairs to roof	75
G. T. R., freight	1 25
Bell Telephone Co	1 05

Kennedy & Smith, carting	75
British Whig, advertising	70
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Ltd., repairs to armature	45 35
The News & Times, advertising	1 00
Buffalo Refining Co., Niagara grease	43 38
Pay List, ending Nov. 15th	740 28

City Property.

H. G. Woods, slop bowls	30
W. Drury, wood and coal	231 43
T. McMahon & Co., glazing	7 25
Imperial Laundry	78
A. McIlquham, livery	4 00
McCall Bros. & Co., floor oil	5 50
James Lee, repairs	40 00
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	7 71
J. S. Henderson, brooms	2 85
W. Wathen, sweeping chimneys	4 50
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., cleaning typewriter	2 15
Lemmon & Sons, stove pipes and labour	3 05
R. & O. Navigation Co., freight	29

Printing and Stationery.

The News Printing Co	$ 18 50
The British Whig	157 75
R. & O. Navigation Co., freight	72

Police Department.

John Angrove, bicycle supplies	$ 13 10

Contingencies.

S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	$ 5 00
Selectors of Jurors	60 00
Annie M. McIlroy, typewriting	8 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. MACFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
FRANK J. HOAG,
FRANCIS KING,
R. MEEK,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 94 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

KINGSTON, November 16th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That bills be posted in all parts of the City calling the attention of the citizens generally to the terms of the snow By-Law, and that the Police Commissioners be asked to have the By-Law adequately enforced.

2. On the communiation of Ann J. Rankin, protesting against taxes for snow shoveling, no action.

3. On the report of the City Engineer that the sewers at the corner of King and Johnson Streets are in good condition, and that the offensive odor arising therefrom is due to the leak in the gas main, that the attention of the Light Department be called to the matter in order that the trouble may be remedied.

4. On the communication of Harriet M. Ault, regarding a defective plank walk on the North side of Johnson Street, West of Macdonnell Street, that the said plank walk be torn up.

5. On the petition of J. R. Donaldson and others, protesting against street watering charges, no action.

6. That a Sand Scattering Machine costing $25.00, manufactured by W. G. Wright, Hamilton, be ordered on trial at the expense of the manufacturers.

7. That the City Engineer's estimate of $527.56 for an asphalt walk on the East side of King Street from Market Street to Brock Street, thence Easterly 241 feet, be adopted, and that the City advertise their intention to construct the same under the terms of the Local Improvement Act and amendments thereto.

8. That the tender of J. W. Litton for 400 toise of rubble stone at $2.80 per toise, delivered, be accepted.

9. On the report of the Board of Health recommending the construction of a sewer in Plum Street on sanitary grounds, as a Local Improvement, that the recommendation of the Local Board of Health be adopted, and that the sewer be constructed under the terms of the Local Improvement Act and amendments thereto.

10. That clause 4 of report No. 47, passed on the 22nd of May, 1905, be reconsidered, and that section *b* of said clause be amended by changing the amount of the debentures to be issued for the extension of the O'Kill Street sewer from $3,400 to $3,900.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
JAS. MALLEN,
GEO. SEARS,
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE,
J. CARSON.

With the consent of this Committee Clause 4 was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Rigney (5) that the report of the Board of Works as amended be received and adopted. —Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented report No. 95 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 13th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of W. Cullen, engineer, that his house be repaired at a cost not to exceed $20.00.

2. On the petition of J. M. Kemp and others for water service on Division and Russell Streets, that the petition be granted when the petitioners agree to pay an average of $9.00 net per year each for five years.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
S. HARKNESS,
D. A. GIVENS,

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness (6) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented report No. 96 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 17th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That 20 additional lights be installed as follows:

No. 1. Corner of King and Emily Streets.
No. 2. Corner of Ontario and Gore Streets.
No. 3. Corner of King and Earl Streets.
No. 4. Corner of Wellington and West Streets.
No. 5. Corner of Wellington and William Streets.
No. 6. Corner of Wellington and Clarence Streets.
No. 7. Corner of Princess and Ontario Streets.
No. 8. Corner of Johnson and Bagot Streets.
No. 9. Corner of Montreal and Brock Streets, the present light on Brock Street, near Montreal Street, to be removed to the corner of Sydenham Street.
No. 10. Corner of King and Queen Streets.
No. 11. Corner of King Street and Place D'Armes.
No. 12. Corner of Queen and Sydenham Streets.
No. 13. Corner of Bagot and Ordnance Streets.
No. 14. Corner of Bagot and North Streets.
No. 15. Corner of James and Montreal Streets.
No. 16. Corner of John and Patrick Streets.
No. 17. Corner of Colborne and Maine Streets.
No. 18. Corner of Johnson and Aberdeen Streets.
No. 19. Corner of University Avenue and Earl Street.
No. 20. On Albert Street below Union Street, near R. J. Hooper's house.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman,
S. HARKNESS,
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
A. E. ROSS,
GEO. SEARS.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Mowat (7) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the report be referred back to the Committee and that the petitions for light be taken into consideration.—Lost, on the following division:—

Yeas:—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Hoag, Johnston, King, Meek, Ross.—8.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Harkness, Kent, Mallen, McCann, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears.—9.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Johnston, seconded by Ald. McCann, that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be amended by striking out the words "Corner of King and Emily Streets" and inserting the words "Corner of Princess and Albert Streets." Lost on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Hoag, Johnston, King, McCann, Meek.—8.

Nays:—Ald. Givens, Harkness, Kent, Mallen, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears.—9.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried without a division.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented report No. 97 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Canada Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co. for $10,000 insurance at $100 be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That the cost of street lighting be reduced to $62.00 per lamp, per year, the reduction to take effect when 20 additional lights are installed.

3. That an enclosed arc light with reflector be purchased for experiment from the Canadian General Electric Co., for $18.90.

4. That the tender of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co. for guy wire at $5.40 per 100 pounds be accepted, being the lowest.

5. That the tender of Selby & Youlden for the tank for the new tar separator of $45.50 be accepted.

6. On the communication of M. Mallen, claiming damages for an injury to his son, that the claim be defended as advised by the City Solicitor.

7. That the communications of P. E. Marchand & Co., and J. W. Oldfin be fyled for future reference.

8. On the communication of D. D. Rogers, asking for the removal of a pole, that the matter be referred to the Manager with power to act.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. E. KENT.

Moved by Ald. King seconded by Ald. Kent (8) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented report No. 98 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 16th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the material in the old pound-house on Market No. 2 be advertised for sale by tender as it stands, and that the Committee be authorized to accept the highest tender.

2. That the tender of E. Burtch for repairs to the Hay Market building amounting to $104.63 be accepted.

3. That your Committee has had under consideration the question of renovating the offices and Council Chamber in the North end of the City Buildings, installing a hot water system of heating, and improving the drainage and sanitary arrangements so that the offices may be modern and convenient for the public, the interior in harmony with the artistic proportions of this handsome building, and with the offices in the South end, and the whole a credit and source of pride to the citizens generally.

While considering the question, a suggestion was made by a member of the Committee that accommodation should be provid-

ed for the Board of Education and negotiations were entered into with the Board, with the result that the latter has approved of the suggestion and consented to remove their offices to the City Buildings, if satisfactory accommodation can be provided, and to pay a rental of $200 a year, to include heating and attendance.

The services of W. Newlands, architect, were secured, and he has made plans and estimates of the cost of the work as follows:—

Renovating offices	$2,693 80
Renovating Council Chamber	711 05
Constructing rooms in alcove	1,103 50
Heating Police Station	689 00
Drainage and other sanitary improvements	260 00
Renovating main entrance halls	240 00
Renovating and heating City Hall	1,762 00
Repairs to roof timbers	25 00
Total	$7,484 35

The estimated cost of the work necessitated in providing accommodation for the Board of Education is $1,676.00, which is included in the above.

Your Committee recommend, subject to the approval of the qualified electors:—

(*a*) That the necessary accommodation with heating and attendance be provided for the Board of Education at a rental of $200 a year.

(*b*) That the heating and renovation of the City Hall, and the heating of the Police Station be deferred.

(*c*) That the plans and estimates of the architect for the balance of the work be adopted and the work proceeded with, the estimated cost of this part of the work being as stated above, $5,033.35.

4. That a By-Law be introduced and submitted to the qualified electors, authorizing the issue of debentures for a sum sufficient to provide for the work authorized by paragraph 3.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
D. A. GIVENS,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
W. W. SANDS.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Sands, (9) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be adopted with Clauses 2, 3 and 4 withdrawn.—Carried.

MARKET TOLLS.

Ald. Sears reported verbally that a conference had been held with the Road Committee of the County Council in reference to the removal of tolls from market No. 1, and from the toll roads leading to the City.

Warden Sproule and Dr. Edwards, County Clerk, were present and addressed the Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Mowat gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that tolls be not collected on Market No. 1 after the termination of the present lease.

A communication from the Retail Merchants' Association in favor of the abolition of the market tolls was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Kent (10) that the City Property Committee further consider the question of tolls and make a definite report to the Council at its next meeting, and that a special meeting if necessary be called.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 24, 1905.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 54, 1905, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 54, 1905.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 24, (1905).

Passed November 20th, 1905.

WHEREAS By-Law No. 24, 1905, recites that the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt and interest accrued by the said By-Law is $1,156, and it is by the fifth enacting clause of the said By-Law enacted that that annual sum of $1,156 shall be raised in each year during the period of thirty years;

AND WHEREAS the said sum is not sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest as they accrue due under the said By-Law, and it is desirable to amend the said By-Law in that respect.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the figures $1,156 where they occur in the recitals of the said By-Law, and in the fifth enacting clause thereof, be struck out and the figures $1,170 substituted therefor, and that this amendment relate back to the passing of the said By-Law No. 24, 1905.

2. That this By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Ross in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 40, 1905.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 55, 1905, as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 55, 1905.

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 40 (1905).

Passed November 20th, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston that By-Law No. 40 (1905) be amended as follows:—

(1) The third enacting clause of said By-Law is amended by inserting the word "principal" between the words "said" and "sum," and by adding to the said clause the words—"and shall bear interest computed from the first day of July, 1905, at the rate of four per cent per annum."

(2) The fourth enacting clause of the said By-Law is amended by striking out all the words of the said clause after the word "accordingly" in said clause.

(3) Clause Number Five is struck out.

(4). This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. McFARLANE,
Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Johnston in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

RESPECTING THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ald. Meek presented a By-Law respecting the House of Industry as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 1905.

A By-Law respecting the House of Industry.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The house and premises on Montreal Street, in this City, now occupied and used as a House of Industry, shall continue to be the House of Industry of the said City.

2. There shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday in February, in manner hereinafter mentioned, a Board of twelve Inspectors, (six of whom shall be a quorum) to govern and manage the said House of Industry, under the rules and regulations for the proper management and discipline of the said Institution, and of the inmates and officers, to be adopted and approved of by the City Council of the said City from time to time.

3. The following Rules and Regulations are declared to be the Rules and Regulations for the government and management of the said House of Industry, and its inmates and officers.

INMATES.

1. Every applicant for admission to the House of Industry must present a ticket of admission, and the said ticket must be signed by at least three of the Inspectors.

2. Any applicant for admission not a resident in the City or County for a period of at least three months shall obtain admission to the House of Industry only when satisfactory provision has been made for the care and maintenance of such applicant by the Municipality in which such applicant was last a resident.

3. Applicants must disclose the particulars concerning themselves for entry in books kept by the Superintendent.

4. Inmates, who are able, shall rise at the ringing of the bell at six o'clock during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, and at seven o'clock during the remainder of the year.

5. Inmates must not sit down to meals without first being washed and cleaned.

6. Profane and immoral language or conduct shall not be permitted in the Institution. No smoking shall be allowed in the dormitories, and no spirituous liquors shall be brought or kept on the premises by any inmate without permission from a Physician in writing and without the knowledge of the Superintendent.

7. Inmates who are able may attend their several places of worship on Sunday, but shall return to the House immediately after service, unless permission to the contrary has been obtained from the Superintendent.

8. Inmates are required to attend divine service, connected with the denomination to which they profess to belong, when such service is held in the House, unless excused by the Superintendent.

9. Persons supported in this Institution shall perform any work they are required to do by the Superintendent or Committee, when able so to do.

10. No inmate shall leave the Institution, expecting to return to it, without the permission of the Superintendent, and any one so leaving, without permission or good cause, shall not be re-admitted except by order of the Board.

11. Any inmate found in the House in a state of intoxication and so violating a standing rule, shall be immediately expelled and reported by the Superintendent to the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

12. Any inmate violating any of the above rules shall be reported in writing, by the Superintendent, to the Inspectors, who may for such offence expel such inmate from the House.

OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the said Institution shall consist of a Superintendent and Matron, and any nurse or nurses who may be employed by the Board.

2. The Superintendent and Matron shall be appointed by the Board, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall reside in the institution and shall have free rations, lodging, fuel and light, and shall take charge of the provisions and stores, and administer the same to the inmates without waste. They shall see that the inmates wash themselves regularly, and keep themselves and their clothes clean, and that the rooms and dormitories and bed clothes are regularly cleaned and kept clean, and they shall not absent themselves from the Institution without leave of the Chairman of the Board except on its business, and both shall not be absent at the same time; they shall in all things obey the Board and follow its instructions.

PERSONS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. Any former inmate who has been dismissed from the Institution for bad conduct, unless proofs are supplied as to his reformation and character.

2. Persons who are depraved in their morals, vicious in their character and requiring constant medical treatment.

3. Persons suffering from contagious diseases.

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4. Four of the said Inspectors shall consist of the Mayor of the City, for the time being, and three Members of the City Council to be appointed by the City Council on or before the first Monday in February in each year.

5. The other Inspectors shall be composed as follows:—

The persons who shall be annual subscribers in aid of the funds of the said Institution, to the amount of $4.00 per annum and upwards, shall, at a meeting to be held for the purpose on the first Monday of February of each year, as aforesaid, of which meeting one week's public notice in the City daily papers shall be given, by a vote of the majority of such subscribers present at such meeting select eight of their number, who, with the Mayor and the Members appointed from the Council, shall form the Board of Inspectors of the said Institution.

6. The Inspectors shall appoint one of themselves to be Secretary-Treasurer of the Institution, or they may appoint from their number a Secretary and a Treasurer.

7. The Institution shall be supported exclusively on its own income and appropriation, out of which it shall also be kept in repair, and the Council of the City of Kingston shall not be liable to any person for salaries, supplies, repairs, or any other matter or thing connected with the said Institution or its management.

8. All goods and supplies shall be contracted for as far as possible, tenders for the same having been first invited by advertisement in the public press. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

9. All accounts for goods and supplies shall be examined and approved by the City Auditor before they are paid.

10. By-Law No. 485 of the Consolidated By-Laws is hereby repealed and the provisions of this By-Law are substituted therefor.

11. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second time in committee of the whole, Ald. McCann in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause.

TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 11, 1905.

Ald. Sears presented By-Law No. 56 as follows:—

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 11, 1902.

Passed November 20, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 3 of said By-Law No. 11, 1902, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Samuel Conley" and substituting therefor the words "George Adsit," and the said Gorge Adsit is hereby appointed poundkeeper in and for the said City of Kingston, with all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and emoluments appertaining to said office.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

The Council adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSGTON, December 4th, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, Mayor McFarlane presiding.

Present:—Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, as summarized by the Clerk, were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

T. McK. Robertson, asking that the taxes for 1905 on the Kingston Public Library be remitted.

J. Norris, objecting to a dog tax.

Margaret Brophy, asking for the refund of $4.00 local improvement taxes paid twice.

J. R. Henderson, asking for a refund of taxes for 1905 on the property assessed to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, since occupied by the Y.W.C.A.

Aemileus Jarvis & Co., suggesting the investment of sinking funds in municipal debentures.

Thos. G. Ockley, objecting to taxes for 1895.

Kingston Public Library, asking for an additional grant of $100,00.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, inviting representatives to a conference for the consideration of the Railway Act and the Electric Railway Act, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

W. J. Crothers, asking for a fixed assessment on his biscuit factory.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Hugo B. R. Craig, City Engineer, asking that his salary be increased to $1,500 a year.

R. Carr-Harris, complaining that the water from Victoria Park runs into his cellar.

W. Glidden and R. L. Ferguson, asking to have certain trees cut down.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Carson, (2) that the communications of Mr. Glidden and Mr. Ferguson be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Fred Milo, asking for $100.00 increase of salary.

W. J. Crothers, asking for a flat rate for water.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Sands, asking for an increase of salary.

Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, asking for attention to the fire extinguishing apparatus and hydrants during the cold weather.

COURT OF REVISION.

J. R. Henderson, W. Leslie and Ivo Cobet, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

W. M. Baillie, Chief Constable, reporting no prosecutions under the Curfew By-Law.

Kingston Hosiery Co. and A. Davis & Son, asking for exemption from taxation except school taxes, for a period of ten years.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Givens presented a petition of the Retail Merchants' Association, asking for an increased tax on hawkers and peddlers.—Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 99 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Canadian Locomotive Co., that the Company having agreed to expend $50,000 in 1906, $75,000 in 1907, and $125,000 in 1908 if granted exemption from taxation,

except school taxes, for a period of ten years, a By-Law be introduced and submitted to the qualified electors at the Municipal elections on the 1st of January for their approval.

2. On the petition of R. J. Carson for remission of taxes for 1905 on the Gardiner Biscuit Factory, no action.

3. On the application of Dr. Macpherson for an advertisement in the Christmas Number of the Horse World of Buffalo, no action.

4. On the application of W. E. Jefferies for remission of a dog tax, no action.

5. That the communication of the Imperial Accident and Surety Co. be fyled for future reference.

6. That O. V. Bartels, Tax Collector, having collected $612.75 arrears of taxes for the years 1901-02-03, should be paid a commission of $50.00.

7. That the following statute labor taxes for 1905 be remitted, certificates of military service having been produced to the Collector:—

K. A. Ross, H. J. Williamson, R. H. Waddell, William Payne, Russel Britton, Herbert Little, D. J. Dowsley, W. H. Craig, Charles L. Bowen, Harry Attwood, William Hall, Thomas Dine, George Williamson, Albert Jackson, F. D. Jarvis, J. J. Leeman, F. D. Lee, H. S. Carr, W. A. Stroud, Henry Seaton, Samuel Angrove, Harold Spence, James Tweddell, A. McIver, A. Potter, W. D. Parle, F. C. Parle, A. Davis, E. G. Irvine, Henry Coyle, W. J. Coyle, Samuel Potts, A. Wilkinson, S. Wilder, N. Crothers, C. A. Low, L. A. Stewart, F. Angrove, P. Burns, E. Sleeth, C. W. Busch, S. Norris, J. B. Gage, J. F. Tierney, J. Cornelius, N. Huxley, F. Begin, A. J. Shane, B. J. Tierney, Edward O'Neill, A. Routley, W. F. Reid, C. E. Reid, S. McCullagh, A. E. Mahood, S. C. R. Porter, John McDonald, George Francis, T. H. Crowe, William Hipson, Samuel Brooks, W. K. Macdonnell, P. H. Baker, W. E. Blake, W. J. Birmingham, J. J. Marsh, George Henderson, G. A. Mowat, Robert Lewers, J. L. Hynds, Franklin Jones, S. Conley, W. H. Friendship, S. K. Fraser, W. J. Burke, Robert Noyes, S. E. Tyner, F. K. Ludlow, F. W. Gordon, G. Spriggs, J. E. Galloway, E. F. Roach, W. E. Roberts, D. Eby, F. H. Hamilton, J. W. Mercer, F. J. Birch, A. Young, R. H. Partridge, F. W. Partridge, A. E. Partridge, H. P. Hugall, G. E. Pratchett, W. G. Grant, A. H. Wood.

8. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay List ending Nov. 29th	$ 447 87
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	94 46
S. Grimshaw, labor and material	187 96

Robert Wallace, rubble	$ 19	32
John Wehman, rubble		85
Chas. Dinsmore, stone	12	25
Robert J. Free, brick		75
John Corbett, supplies	25	10
R. W. Smith, broken stone	51	05

Fire and Light.

Extra help at Folger-McParland fire	$ 3	50
D. Snider, oats	9	00
Canadian Express Co		60
A. P. Chown, bluestone	17	21
Simmons Bros., supplies	9	30
William Drury, coal	18	75
Jas. Swift & Co., coal and wood	24	00
Canadian Fire Engine Co., axes	4	50
C. J. Corrigan, blankets, etc	7	50

City Property.

J. S. Henderson, supplies	$ 3	65
G. R. Tomlinson, supplies	1	55
William Newlands, plans and surveys	147	56
The Rathbun Co., lumber		72
S. Grimshaw, repairs weigh house	17	70
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., repairs typewriter	2	50

Parks.

S. Grimshaw, mounting cannon	$ 1	80

Printing.

TheNews & Times	$ 1	25
Thos. McAuley, Supplies Registry Office	18	37
R. Uglow, Supplies Registry Office	4	10
The Canadian Freeman	14	50

Contingencies.

R. W. Allen, bill posting etc	$ 6	00
S. A. Hentig. postage Stamps	5	00
Annie McIlroy, typewriting	8	00

Water Works.

Pay List ending Nov. 27th	$ 116	97
Elliott Bros, supplies	78	74
Robert Clugston, mason work	10	10

Light, Heat and Power.

G. A. Wright, supplies and repairs	$ 47	88
S. Anglin & Co., cross arms etc	59	85

Queen City Oil Co., Ltd., Globe oil	$	16 56
Ontario Lantern and Lamp Co. Ltd., lamps		46 80
Elliott Bros., tile		16 16
R. W. Smith, Stone		2 00
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd., meters		613 89
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd., Watt meters		189 81
J. W. Murphy, oats		2 60
Henry Skinner & Co., Castile soap		1 00
A. Maclean, tallow		48
G. R. Tomlinson, supplies		2 73
Thos. McAuley, supplies		2 05
Dominion Express Co.		1 20
H. S. Folger, freight switch board		3 43
Jas. Swift & Co., freight		42
The Thistle Rubber Type Co., stamp		5 85
Canadian Express Co.		2 35
M. Eves, Sand		1 50
G. T. R. Freight, two tanks oil		147 44
Jas. Swift & Co., soft screenings		1233 30
G. T. R., freight		1 89
F. Tracey, Repairs		10 45
McCormack, Watkins, Campbell, carting		1 10
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps		2 00
Dominion Government, duty switch board		58 75
Water Works Dept., Iron pipe and excavation		141 35
Pay Roll ending Nov. 29th		714 56

9. That applications having been made direct to the Finance Committee by the Kingston Hosiery Co. Limited, and A. Davis & Son, Limited, for exemption from taxation, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, the said Kingston Hosiery Co., Limited, having agreed to expend weekly in wages the sum of $1000., and the said A. Davis & Son., Limited, having agreed to expend $50,000. in extensions to their tannery during the next two years, and it being necessary to deal with the matter at this meeting, that By-Laws be introduced and submitted to the qualified electors at the municipal election on the first day of January next, for their approval.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Mayor and Chairman;
R. H. TOYE,
FRANCIS KING,
FRANK J. HOAG,
T. J. RIGNEY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. King (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, that clause 2 be referred back so that Mr. Carson may again appear before the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that clause 6 of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be struck out.—Lost, on the following division:

Yeas:—Ald. Abbott, Carson, Harkness, Johnston, Kent, McKay, Mowat, Ross, Sears.—9.

Nays:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Angrove, Givens, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCann, Rigney, Toye.—9.

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended was then carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 100 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 30th, 1905,

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of John Carson for the construction of a concrete walk as a local improvement, on the east side of Clergy Street from Princess Street to Queen Street, be granted.

2. That the petition of W. J. Nesbitt and others for the construction of a tile sewer as a local improvement in Aberdeen Street, be granted.

3. That the request of W. J. Crothers for permission to cut down a tree on Queen Street, be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE,
J. CARSON,
JAS. MALLEN,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Carson (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented report No. 101 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 1st, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of the Bell Telephone Co. for $37.00 for gravity zincs be paid, as this Company has supplied the Departments with zincs for years, and the question of tendering for them was not considered.

2. That the City Engineer be instructed to make specifications for a bath for No. 1 Fire Station, and that the Committee be authorized to award the contract for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
S. HARKNESS,
A. E. ROSS,
J. McD. MOWAT,
JOHN McKAY.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Ross, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented report No. 102 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 28th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of C. L. Curtis, that his check for the net amount of his October bill be accepted in full, having been mailed on the 20th of October

2. That E. Hartrick be paid for 23 days that he has been off work owing to a serious illness.

3. That the tender of the Phillips Electrical Co. for weather-proof copper wire, sizes 0 to 8, at $19.00 per cwt. be accepted, being the lowest.

4. That the Chairman and Manager be authorized to purchase the necessary poles for the new street lights.

5. That the following schedule of wages be adopted :

Gas Department.

		Days Per Week.	Hours Per Day.	Rate Per Day.	Rate Per Hour.
1.	Gas Maker	7	10	$2 15	21½
2.	Asst. Gas Maker	6	10	1 75	17½
3.	Helper	7	10	1 50	15
4.	Helper, night	7	13	1 30	10
5.	Purifier Man	6	10	1 50	15
6.	Helper	6	10	1 50	15
7.	Carter	6	10	1 50	15

Electric Department.

8.	Second Engineer	7	10	2 15	21½
9.	Third Engineer	7	10	1 85	18½
10.	Oiler	7	10	1 60	16
11.	Fireman	7	10	1 50	15
12.	Fireman	7	10	1 50	15
13.	Fireman	7	10	1 50	15

Distribution.

14.	Fitter	6	9	2 25	25
15.	Gas Meterman	6	9	2 25	25
16.	Line Foreman	6	9	2 50	27⅞
17.	Lineman	6	9	1 75	19½
18.	Lamptrimmer	7	10	1 50	15
19.	Lamptrimmer	7	10	1 50	15
20.	Electric meterman	6	9	2 25	25
21.	Lamp repairer and storeman	6	9	1 75	19½

6. On the application of C. C. Folger for an increase of salary, that his salary be $100. a month.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS.
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. H. TOYE.
H. ANGROVE,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (6) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

The report was read and adopted clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Johnston, (7) that clause No. 7 be referred back to the Committee.—Lost, on the following division:

Yeas:—Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Hoag, Johnston, Ross.—4.

Nays:—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, McKay, Mowat, Rigney, Sands, Sears, Toye.—13.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented report No. 103 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 27th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the claim of T. C. Wilson & Son for injuries sustained by horse and rig and to the clothing of persons engaged in rescuing the horse and rig from an excavation made by Water Works Department in Johnson Street, near St. Mary's Cathedral, no action.

2. On the communication of P. McKenna, asking to have meter put back on his place of business, no action.

3. On the communication of The Imperial Laundry, requesting that the meter be taken off and a flat rate be substituted in place of meter tariff, no action.

4. That a vice and set of dies be purchased.

5. That a communication has been received from The Whaley Automatic Smoke Preventer Co., stating that as soon as they had a man available the test would be made.

6. That the City Solicitor report as to the ownership of the plans of Water Works Mains, etc., in possession of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
S. HARKNESS,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
J. McDONALD MOWAT,

O'KILL STREET SEWER.

Ald. King presented a By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $3,900 for the purpose therein mentioned, as follows:—

A By-Law to Authorize the Issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $3,900, for the Purpose Therein Mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necssary on sanitary grounds to construct an outlet to the main trunk sewer which discharges into the waters of the harbour at the foot of O'Kill Street and it is necessary to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $3,900 for the purpose of raising the money required to pay for the construction of said outlet:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-Law is $3,900.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $288.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1905, is $7,887,085.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments is $1,018,539.94, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon th credit of said debentures a sum o money not exceeding in the whole th said sum of $3,900 and to cause th same to be paid into the hands of th Treasurer of the said Corporation fo the purposes aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor o the said City for the purposes of sai loan to cause any number of debenture to be made for such sums of not les than $100 each as may be required an which said debentures shall be seale with the seal of the Municipality an signed by the Mayor and countersigne by the Treasurer thereof, and togethe shall not exceed the said sum of $3,90

3. The said debt of $3,900 shall b payable in annual instalments withi twenty years from the first day of Janu ary, 1906, at the office of the City Trea surer in said City, and the said debe tures shall have attached to them cou pons for the payment of the intere thereon half yearly as hereinafter pro vided, which coupons shall be signe by the said Treasurer, and said insta ments shall be of such amounts that th aggregate amount payable for princip and interest during each of the oth years of said period and the said debe tures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be date on the first day of January, 1906, an shall bear interest at the rate of fou per cent. per annum from the da thereof, which interest shall be payab half yearly on the first day of Januar and July in each year at the office of th said City Treasurer in the City o Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said deb and the interest to become due thereo an annual sum of $288 shall be raise in each year of the said period of twe ty years on a special rate upon all th rateable property in said Municipalit

6. This By-Law shall come in forc and take effect on its passing.

7. The votes of the duly qualified ectors of the said Municipality shall taken upon this By-Law on the first y of January, 1906, commencing at e hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon d closing at the hour of five o'clock the afternoon of the same day, at the llowing places in the said Municipal- by the following Deputy Returning fficers, namely:—

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 1. At No. 42 ellington Street, Thomas J. Lovitt, eputy Returning Officer.

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 2. At No. 96 illiam Street, Harold J. Williamson, eputy Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 3. At Ontario all, City Buildings, A. E. M. Losmbe, Deputy Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 4. At No. 214 ueen Street, J. E. Johnston, Deputy eturning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 5. At No. 5 King Street East, Edgar M. Storey, eputy Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 6. At No. 2 Princess Street, Thomas J. Healey, eputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 7. At No. 218 ellington Street, Francis Tracy, Deuty Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 8. At No. 229 ellington Street, James H. Brickood, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 9. At No. 49 ower Bagot Street, James Laughern, eputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING UBDIVISION No. 10. At No. 16 afferin Street, James A. Donaldson, eputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 11. At No. 1 Princess Street, John Anderson, eputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 12. At No. 83 Colborne Street, William Vince, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 13. At No. 41 Colborne Street, William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 14. At No. 58 John Street, Charles Smeaton, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 15. At No. 21 John Street, William Purtell, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 16. At No. 222 Division Street, William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 17. At No. 647 Princess Street, John Hamer, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 18. At No. 346 Brock Street, Andrew C. McMahon, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 19. At No. 87 Division Street, Richard F. James, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 20. At No. 350 University Avenue, Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 21. At No. 670 Princess Street, John Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 22. At No. 204 Barrie Street, A. E. Smythe, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 23. At No. 31 Union Street West, H. Dunlop, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 24. At No. 62 O'Kill Street, Harry C. Bates, Deputy Returning Officer.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st Rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Carson in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

TO APPOINT DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS, ETC.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 58, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the City of Kingston and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of said City.

Passed December 4th, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The votes of the electors of the City of Kingston at the next ensuing municipal elections and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in said City shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, namely:—

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 1. At 42 Wellington Street, Thomas J. Lovitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 2. At No. 96 William Street, H. J. Williamson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 3. At Ontario Hall, A. E. M. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 4. At No. 214 Bagot Street, John E. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 5. At No. 343 King Street East, Edgar M. Storey, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 6. At No. 352 Princess Street, Thomas J. Healey, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 7. At No. 218 Wellington Street, Francis Tracy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 8. At No. 229 Wellington Street, James H. Brickwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 9. At No. 43 Lower Bagot Street, James Laughern, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 10. At No. 16 Dufferin Street, James A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 11. At No. 291 Princess Street, John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 12. At No. 83 Colborne Street, William Vince, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 13. At No. 41 Colborne Street, William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 14. At No. 58 John Street, Charles Smeaton, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 15. At No. 21 John Street, William Purtell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 16. At No. 222 Division Street, William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 17. At No. 647 Princess Street, John Hamer, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 18. At No. 346 Brock Street, A. C. McMahon, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 19. At No. 87 Division Street, Richard F. James, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 20. At No. 350 University Avenue, Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 21. At No. 670 Princess Street, John Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 22. At No. 204 Barrie Street, A. E. Smythe, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 23. At No. 31 Union Street West, H. Dunlop, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 24. At No. 62 O'Kill Street, Harry C. Bates, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 25. At No. 281 King Street West, W. F. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. This By-Law shall take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,

Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,

City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. McCann in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (8) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Sears presented report No. 104 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
November 29th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of William Turkington of $10.50 for the material in the old pound house on the Hay Market be accepted, being the highest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
D. A. GIVENS.
JAMES JOHNSTON,
R. H. ABBOTT.
W. W. SANDS,

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. McCann, (9) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 105 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM
November 30th 1905,

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of S. Grimshaw for repairing seats in the park, amounting to $23.50, be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, Chairman;
GEO. SEARS,
D. A. GIVENS,
S. HARKNESS,
J. CARSON,
JAS. MALLEN.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (10) that the report of the Parks Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

TO APPOINT RETURNING OFFICERS, ETC.

Ald. King presented By-Law No. 57, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nominations of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold the said nominations.

Passed December 4th, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The nominations of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee in and for the several wards in this City at the next ensuing municipal elections shall take place therein respectively at the places hereinafter designated and shall be held by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say:—

(a) Sydenham Ward—At No. 96 William Street, Harold J. Williamson, Returning Officer.

(b) Ontario Ward—At Ontario Hall, A. E. M. Loscombe, Returning Officer.

(c) St. Lawrence Ward—At No. 352 Princess Street, Edgar M. Storey, Returning Officer.

(d) Cataraqui Ward—At No. 218 Wellington Street, Francis Tracy, Returning Officer.

(e) Frontenac Ward—At No. 63 York Street, George Keen, Returning Officer.

(f) Rideau Ward—At No. 350 University Avenue, George A. Payne, Returning Officer.

(g) Victoria Ward—At No. 31 Union Street West, Harry C. Bates, Returning Officer.

2. This By-Law shall take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.

[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 25. At No. 281 King Street West, W. F. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

8. On the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said City for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested i and desirous of promoting the passin of this By-Law, and a like number o behalf of the persons interested in an desirous of opposing the passing of th By-Law which place, day and hour ar hereby fixed for said purpose.

9. On the fifth day of January, 190 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, a his office in the City of Kingston, th Clerk of the said Municipality shall a tend and sum up the number of vot for and against the By-Law.

The By-Law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause, Ald. Toye in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. EXEMPTION.

Ald. King presented a By-Law to partially exempt the property of the Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, in the City of Kingston, for ten years from the 1st day of January, 1906, as follows:—

A By-law to Partially Exempt the Property of the Canadian Locomotive Company, (Limited) in the City of Kingston for Ten Years From the First Day of January, 1906.

WHEREAS the Canadian Locomotive Compony (Limited) have applied to this Council for a partial exemption of their property in said City and have represented that they are about to make certain additions and extensions to their Works and Property in this City to the amount of $250,000 as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grantthe exemption prayed for but upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the property of the Canadian Locomotive Company (Limited) owned and used by them for the purpose of their business and situated within the Municipality of the City of Kingston totally exempt from municipal taxatio except for school purposes, for the pe iod of ten years from the first day January, 1906; provided that the sa Company expend in the improveme and extension of their property, wor and plant in said city the sum of $50,0 within one year, and the further sum $50,000 within two years, and the fu ther sum of $150,000 within three yea from the first day of January, A.D 1906, such expenditure to be establish to the satisfaction of the City Treasur and upon default in making such e penditure the said exemption shall cea for the year in which the default occu and should the $250,000 not be expen ed within the said three years the e emption to wholly cease.

2. This By-law shall come in for and take effect on its passing after t assent of the duly ualified electors b ing first obtained as by law required.

3. The votes of the duly qualifie Electors of the said Municipality sha be taken upon the By-law on the fir

y of January, 1906, commencing at hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon l closing at the hour of five o'clock the afternoon of the same day at the lowing places in the said Municipal- by the following Returning Officers, nely:

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 1. At No. 42 ellington St., Thomas J. Lovitt, De- y Returning Officer.

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 2. At No. 96 lliam St., Harold J. Williamson, puty Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 3. At Ontario ll, City Buildings, A. E. M. Los- nbe, Deputy Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 4. At No. 214 got St., J. E. Johnston, Deputy Re- ning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 5. At No. King St., East, Edgar M. Storey, puty Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 6. At No. Princess St., Thomas J. Healey, puty Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 7. At No. Wellington St., Francis Tracy, puty Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 8. At No. Wellington St., James H. Brick- od, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 9. At No. Lower Bagot St., James Loughern, puty Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 10. At No. Dufferin St., James A. Donaldson, puty Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 11. At No. Princess St., James Anderson, De- y Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLL- G SUBDIVISION No. 12. At No. 83 Colborne St., William Vince, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 13. At No. 41 Colborne St., William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION NO. 14. At No. 58 John St., Charles Smeaton, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 15. At No. 21 John St., William Purtell, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAN WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 16. At No. 222 Division St., William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 17. At No. 647 Princess St., John Hamer, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 18. At No. 346 Brock St., Andrew C. McMahon, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 19. At No. 87 Division St., Richard F. James, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 20. At No. 350 University Ave., Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 21. At No. 670 Princess St., John Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 22. At No. 204 Barrie St., A. E. Smythe, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 23. At No. 31 Union St., West, H. Dunlop, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 24. At No. 62 O'Kill St., Harry C. Bates, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 25. At No. 281

King St., West, W. F. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. On the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said City for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this law, and a like number on behalf of persons interested in and desirous opposing the passing of this By- which place, day and hour are he fixed for said purpose.

5. On the 5th day of January, 1 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon his office in the City of Kingston, Clerk of the said Municipality shall tend and sum up the number of v given for and against the By-law.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being sus pended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the secon reading of the By-Law clause by clause, Ald. Sands in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the secon reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

KINGSTON HOSIERY CO. EXEMPTION.

Ald. King presented a By-Law to partially exempt the propert of the Kingston Hosiery Company, Limited, in the City of Kingston for a period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1906, as fol lows:—

A By-Law to Partially Exempt the Property of the Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited) in the City of Kingston for a Period of Ten Years From the First Day of January, 1906.

WHEREAS the Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited) have applied to this Council for a partial exemption of their property in the City of Kingston from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the exemption prayed for but upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the property of the Kingston Hosiery Company (Limited) owned and used by them for the purposes of their business situate within the Municipality of the City of Kingston be totally exempt from Municipal taxat except for school purposes, for period of ten years from the first da January, A.D. 1906, but subject as h inafter provided.

2. That the Company shall keep t Hosiery Mill running or working in operation full time for at least months on the whole in each year ing the period of such exemption.

3. That the said Company shall k employed such a number of hands their said Hosiery Mill during the period of nine months in each yea the said period of exemption that average weekly wages paid them s amount during each such period of months in each year of the said pe of exemption to at least $1,000 per w of which expenditure evidence will furnished by the said Company to said Corporation at any time or ti during the said period of exemptio may be required or demanded by said Corporation and in such manne the said Corporation may desire.

. Upon the failure or default of the d Company to perform and observe r or either of the said above condi-ns, the exemption from taxation eby granted shall forthwith become feited and void.

. The said exemption shall also be-ne forfeited and void from the time said Company shall become insol-t or make an assignment for the efit of their creditors or shall have ir property, real or personal, sold ler execution or shall abandon their d business in this City or the carry-on of their Hosiery Mill in said y.

. This By-Law shall come in force l take effect on its passing after re-ving the assent of the duly qualfied ctors as by law required.

. The votes of the duly qualified ctors of the said Municipality shall taken upon the By-Law on the first of January, 1906, commencing at hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon closing at the hour of five o'clock he afternoon of the same day at the owing places in the said Municipal-by the following Deputy Returning cers:

YDENHAM WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 1. At No. 42 llington Street, Thomas J. Lovitt, uty Returning Officer.

YDENHAM WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 2. At No. 96 liam Street, Harold J. Williamson, uty Returning Officer.

NTARIO WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 3. At Ontario l, City Buildings, A. E. M. Los-be, Deputy Returning Officer.

NTARIO WARD — POLLING BDIVISION No. 4. At No. 214 ot Street, J. E. Johnston, Deputy rning Officer.

T. LAWRENCE WARD — POLL-G SUBDIVISION No. 5. At No. King Street East, Edgar M. Storey, uty Returning Officer.

T. LAWRENCE WARD — POLL-G SUBDIVISION No. 6. At No. Princess Street, Thomas J. Healey, uty Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 7. At No. 218 Wellington Street, Francis Tracy, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 8. At No. 229 Wellington Street, James H. Brickwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 9. At No. 49 Lower Bagot Street, James Laughern, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 10. At No. 16 Dufferin Street, James A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 11. At No. 291 Princess street, John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 12. At. No. 83 Colborne Street, William Vince, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 13. At No. 41 Colborne Street, William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 14. At. No. 58 John Street, Charles Smeaton, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 15. At No. 21 John Street, William Purtell, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 16. At No. 222 Division Street, William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

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RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 19. At No. 87 Division Street, Richard F. James, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 20. At No. 350 University Avenue, Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 21. At No. 670 Princess Street, John Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 22. At No. 204 Barrie Street, A. E. Smythe, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 23. At No. 31 Union Street, West, H. Dunlop, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 24. At No. 62 O'Kill Street, Harry C. Bates, Deputy Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 25. At No. 281 King Street West, W. F. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

8. On the 21st day of Decemb 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in t forenoon, the Mayor of the said C shall attend at the office of the C Clerk in said City for the purpose appointing, and shall appoint, in wr ing, signed by him, two persons to tend at the final summing up of t votes given for and against this B Law, and one person to attend at ea polling place on behalf of the perso interested in and desirous of promoti the passing of this By-Law, and a li number on behalf of the persons int ested in and desirous of opposing t passing of this By-Law, which pla day and hour are hereby fixed for sa purpose.

9. On the 5th day of January, 1906, the hour of twelve o'clock noon, and h office in the City of Kingston, the Cle of the said Municipality shall atte and sum up the number of votes giv for and against the By-Law.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause, Ald. Ross in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

DAVIS TANNERY EXEMPTION.

Ald. King presented a By-Law to partially exempt the property of A. Davis & Son, Limited, in the City of Kingston, for a period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1906, as follows:—

A By-law to Partially Exempt the Property of A. Davis & Son, Limited, in the City of Kingston for a Period of Ten Years From the First Day of January, 1906.

WHEREAS the said A. Davis & Son, Limited, have applied to this Council for a partial exemption of their property in this City and have represented that they are about to make certain additions and extensions to their works and property in said City to the amount of $50,000 as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient grant the exemption prayed for but u on the terms and conditions as herei after set out.

Be it therefore enacted by the Cou cil of the Corporation of the City Kingston as follows:

1. That the property of A. Davis Son, Limited, owned and used by the for the purposes of their tannery bus ness situate within the Municipality the City of Kingston be totally exem from Municipal taxation, except f school purposes for the period of t years from the first day of Januar A.D., 1906; provided they expend in t improvement and extension of the

works and plant in the said City the sum of $50,000 during the years 1906 and 1907, such expenditure to be established to the satisfaction of the City Treasurer and provided they enter into a bond with the corporation of the City of Kingston to pay to the said City Treasurer, the entire taxes assessable upon the property of the said A. Davis & Son, Limited, for the years 1906 and 1907 in case they fail to make such expenditure and on their default in making such expenditure within said two years the said exemption shall cease.

2. Provided always that should the said A. Davis & Son, Limited, sell or lease the said property or become bankrupt or insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, or have their property sold in execution, or should the said tannery cease for six consecutive months to be a going concern (and resumption of work within the six months unless continued for a year shall not prevent th application of this condition avoiding said exemption), then the said exemption from taxes hereby granted shall forthwith cease and be none effect.

3. And provided further that the said exemption shall cease as to any part of the said property which shall be sold or which the said A. Davis & Son, Limited, shall cease to hold or shall have let to any person or Corporation or which the said A. Davis & Son, Limited, do not use or require for the purposes of their said manufacturing establishment.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing after the assent of the duly qualified electors being first obtained as by law required.

5. The votes of the duly qualified Electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon the By-law on the first day of January, 1906, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the following places in the said Municipality by the following Returning Officers, namely:

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 1. At No. 42 Wellington St., Thomas J. Lovitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

SYDENHAM WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 2. At No. 96 William St., Harold J. Williamson, Deputy Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 3. At Ontario Hall, City Buildings, A. E. M. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 4. At No. 214 Bagot St., J. E. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 5. At No. 345 King St., East, Edgar M. Storey, Deputy Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 6. At No. 352 Princess St., Thomas J. Healey, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 7. At No. 218 Wellington St., Francis Tracy, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 8. At No. 229 Wellington St., James H. Brickwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 9. At No. 49 Lower Bagot St., James Loughern, Deputy Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 10. At No. 16 Dufferin St., James A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 11. At No. 291 Princess St., John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 12. At No. 83 Colborne St., William Vince, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 13. At No. 41 Colborne St., William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 14. At No. 58 John St., Charles Smeaton, Deputy Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 15. At No,

21 John St., William Purtell, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 16. At No. 222 Division St., William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 17. At No. 647 Princess St., John Hamer, Deputy Returning Officer.

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VICTORIA WARD — POLLING SUBDIVISION No. 25. At No. 281 King St., West, W. F. Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

6. On the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said City for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this by-law and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

7. On the 5th day of January, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at his office in the City of Kingston, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

TO AMEND STREETS BY-LAW.

Ald. Rigney presented By-Law No. 59 as follows:—

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 487.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 487 entitled "A By-Law respecting streets" is amended by adding the following as clause 50 (a) "50 (a), Notwithstanding anything in this By-Law contained, this Council may consent to the erection of an awning, porch, or verandah extending over a street or sidewalk provided a plan thereof shall have been first submitted to and approved by the City Engineer of said City.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.
[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. Johnston in the chair; and was signed and sealed.

CURFEW BELL.

On motion of Ald. Rigney, Council went into Committee of the Whole, Ald. Hoag in the chair, on the second reading of a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 509.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law clause by clause.

Ald. Rigney moved the suspension of the 31st rule, and the By-Law was read a third time, signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 60, 1905.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 509.

Passed December 4th, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 2 of By-Law 509 entitled "A By-Law to regulate the time after which children shall not be allowed to be in the streets of the City if under a certain age or apparentage, without proper guardianship, and to provide for the establishment of a "Curfew Bell" is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE,
Mayor.
[L.S.]

(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

Kingston, Dceember 18, 1905.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Givens, Harkness, Hoag, Johnston, Kent, King, Mallen, McCann, Meek, Mowat, Rigney, Ross, Sands, Sears and Toye.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. King (1) that in the absence of Mayor McFarlane, Ald. Sears take the chair.—Carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. King, Seconded by Ald. Mowat (2) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. L. Whiting, reported the Grand Jury.

Mrs. S. E. Allen, asking remission of taxes on Belle's Island.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Mrs. L. Hughson, claiming $10.00 damages for flooding her cellar.

Mrs. Catherine Mowat, claiming $5.00 damages for flooding her cellar.

J. L. Whiting, Solicitor for Miss S. E. Flanagan, asking remission of sewer rent.

D. H. Marshall, in reference to snow cleaning.

Local Board of Health, recommending on sanitary grounds the construction of a sewer in Rideau Street, and the drainage and proper sanitation of the Weigh House on No. 2 Market.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

George Adsit, claiming payment for leveling the dump at the Fair Grounds.

M. McKillop, Catherine Brown, C. H. Powell, George Cliff, S. E. Flanagan, J. S. R. McCann, A. McCormick, Felix Shaw, Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle and Cunningham & Lyon, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

John McIntyre, annual report of Local Board of Health.

F. C. Ireland, reporting that the average weekly pay list of the cotton mill was $976, being $176 per week in excess of the amount required by the terms of the agreement between the City and the Company.

R. J. McClelland, asking to be given the title of Assistant City Engineer.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Rigney presented the petition of Crawford & Walsh and others with reference to their business taxes, referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Mallen presented the petition of Thomas Harrison and others for an electric light in the neighborhood of Rideau Street and Raglan Road, referred to the Committee on Fire and Light.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 106 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

KINGSTON, December 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following taxes be struck off the Rolls:

(a) Property owned or occupied by the City and assessed to the following:—

John Hall, Ontario Street	$ 10 00
City Yard, Ontario Street	58 28
Peter Lawless, Victoria Street	6 25
John Mudie, Nelson Street	5 56

(b) Property owned by the Government on Ordnance Street $ 4 00

(c) Taxes for Local Improvement walks which have been commuted by the following:—

C. A. Smith, Bagot Street	$ 3 64
John Smith, Clergy Street	1 19

Eleanor Smith, Brock Street	1 94
Margaret McGuinn, Mack Street	2 26

(d) Snow shoveling rates charged in error against the following persons:—

E. E. Wathan, Nelson Street	$ 5 56
W. H. Sullivan, Place D'Armes	4 58
M. H. Claxton, Charles Street	76

(e) Dog tax above cost of kennel license:—

Eleanor Macdonnell	$ 7 00

2. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

S. Grimshaw, labor, etc	$ 16 80
Thos. Vanhorn, blacksmithing	1 75
Elliott Bros., supplies	22 91
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	2 00
Oldrieve & Horn, duck, 1903	3 00
R. Crawford, wood	2 00
Jas. McFadden, cab hire	1 00
Water Works, water for cement walks, 1905	25 00
Chas. Purdy, blacksmithing	50
Wm. Cockburn, blacksmithing	60
Thos. White, broken Stone	15 50
R. H. Fair, sand	20 25
R. W. Smith, broken stone	11 75
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	23 09
Pay List ending Dec. 13th	357 72
John Corbett, supplies	19 68
Selby & Youlden	19 00

Fire and Light.

William Smith, supply for McGillivray	$ 6 87
William Hall, supply for John Hall	2 50
James Salisbury, oats	8 47
H. Christopher, hay	6 45
George Purcill, oats	4 50
Jos. Lemmon & Son, bran	4 25
Thos. Vanhorn, blacksmithing	3 75
John F. McDermott, repairs	4 25
Simmons Bros., supplies	2 10
Lemmon & Sons, supplies	7 84
Oldrieve & Horn, rope	2 40
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	1 40
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	1 40

Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	16 27
A. P. Chown, bluestone	13 50
Peter G. Wilmot, feed, etc	10 59
M. Dolan, repairs to harness	2 50
Imperial Laundry	2 53
Wm. Drury, coal	12 50
Geo. R. Tomlinson, elec. repairs	3 42
Peter Lowery, blacksmithing	5 75
S. J. Horsey, supplies	3 85
Jas. Laturney, repairs	4 60
Jas. Halliday, elec. supplies	1 85
R. E. Wilson, horse hire for steamer	13 50
John Corbett, supplies (blankets)	6 00

City Property.

Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	$ 14 48
Robert J. Free, labor	4 68
Mrs. Loshaw, scrubbing	11 00
Henry Wade, toilet paper	1 00
Simmons Bros., labor and supplies	20 31
Geo. Hunter, repairs north side shambles	19 55
F. W. Spangenberg, repairing clock	5 00
John Corbett, supplies	1 28
Robert Blakley, scavenger	12 80

Printing and Stationery.

The British Whig	$161 02
Thos. McAuley, stationery	86 85

Police Department.

Chief Baillie, sundry accounts	$ 9 53
C. Livingston, clothing	186 50
G. R. Tomlinson, elec. supplies	4 40

Contingencies.

Board of Education, interest	$ 60 00
Eves, cab hire	1 00
Smith Bros., care of clock	40 00
R. E. Wilson, livery (Messenger and Mayor)	2 50
R. Reeves, removing dead animals	21 25
Annie McIlroy, typewriting	8 00
W. S. Gordon, clerical assistance	200 00

Water Works.

British Whig	$ 11 25
S. Anglin & Co., supplies	10 20

W. J. Chapman, carpentering	5 90
G. A. Wright, repairs	17 80
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	16 75
Cor. City Kingston, excavating, etc., Plum St.	61 80
Selby & Youlden, repairs and supplies	33 29
A. McIlquham, livery	9 35
T. W. Milo, painting and glazing Cullen house	6 25
Refunds for 1905	11 69
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	3 65
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	7 20
A. McIllquham, livery, November	14 00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	103 68
Pay List ending December 11th	134 14
The Canadian Freeman	1 80
Power Magazine, 1906	1 50
Elliott Bros., supplies	7 58

Light, Heat and Power.

Canadian Boiler Insurance Co	$100 00
Dominion Wire Manuf. Co., guy wire	34 66
The McCort Oil Co., fuel oil	419 18
The Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Limited, watt meters	13 03
Queen City Oil Co., Limited, Globe oil	14 90
Selby & Youlden, valve boxes, etc	133 09
S. Anglin & Co., cross arms and lumber	75 82
Jas. Halliday, arc lamps	15 00
G.T.R., freight, fuel oil	74 67
Gananoque Elec. Light Co., Limited, dynamo rent, November	15 00
Diamond Flint Glass Co., Limited, globes	93 15
Dom. Gov. gas and elec. light inspection	152 75
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	40 65
George Brown, lime	40 25
C.P.R. Telegraph Co	43
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	20 00
Crouse-Hinds Co., meter board	205 00
Rossiter MacGovern & Co., bal. on dynamo	500 00
John Corbett, supplies	7 40
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Limited, watt meters	111 15
British Whig	5 00
Canadian Express Co	65
K. & P. RR., freight	1 44
T. Kennedy, carting	25
E. W. Horning, oats	3 75
Dominion Government, duty	1 80

Bell Telephone Co.	1 35
Dominion Express Co.	90
D. Waller, hay	8 82
Pay List ending December 13th	549 07
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	162 90
G.T.R., freight	12
Thos. McAuley, supplies	29 50

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING,
T. J. RIGNEY,
R. H. TOYE,
R. MEEK,
FRANK J. HOAG.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 107 from the Board of Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December, 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That permission be granted the Grand Opera House Co. to build a portico in front of the Opera House on Princess Street in accordance with the plan submitted to the City Engineer.

2. On the communication of Prof. R. Carr-Harris, asking that the City protect him from the underground flow of water which is undermining his residence on Mack Street, that it be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

3. That $75.00 be paid to Mrs. James Eves as compensation for the accident sustained by her on Ordnance Street.

4. That the account of Dr. Michael Sullivan for $20.00 for services rendered in consultation in connection with the case of Macpherson vs. City in 1902 be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK J. HOAG, Chairman;
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE,
JAS. MALLEN,
J. CARSON.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Sands presented report No. 108 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 14th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account against the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Ry. Co. for damage to water services by electrolysis and the reply of the Company to the demand for payment be referred to the City Solicitor.

2. That, on the advice of the City Solicitor, the Committee report that the plans and books of the Water Works mains and service pipes, now in possession of Mr. Hewitt, are his property, for which he asks the sum of $500.

3. On the communication of W. J. Crothers, applying for a flat rate in place of present meter tariff, that the question of flat rates for manufacturers be referred to next year's Committee.

4. On the communication of the Water Works officials, asking for increase of salary, that the matter be referred to the Committee of 1906 for consideration.

5. That a statement of the estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1905 is herewith submitted.

Statement of the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1905:—

Revenue.

Water Rates	$34,918 00
Fittings	26 00
Sewer Rent	31 35
Interest	574 30
Contingencies	10 00
Wharf Rent	125 00
	$35,684 65

Expenditure.

Fuel Acct.—Cost of fuel consumed	$ 3,654 96
Lubricating Acct.—Cost of oils and grease consumed	130 24

Working Acct.—Wages of firemen, engine room supplies, repairs, etc	1,876 61
Maintenance Acct.—Cost of maintaining and repairing mains, services, etc	835 91
Expense Acct.—Cost of horse hire, telephones, insurance, office rent, tc	520 93
Printing and Stationery Acct.—Cost of printing, advertising, and stationery	107 90
Salaries Acct.—Amount of salaries of Water Works officials, auditors, and portion of salaries of City officials	4,345 00
Depreciation of Rest Acct.—Amount to be charged Revenue and Expenditure on account of wear and tear per W. W. report adopted by Council Dec. 21st, 1903	2,000 00
	$13,471 55

The estimated revenue shows an increase of $594.68 over 1904, of which only $360 is due to increase in water rates, the Water Department only having the benefit of meters on hotels and liveries for half the year. The decrease in working expenses is due to the lessened cost of coal, the fuel account being $702.89 less than 1904, although the consumption was 91 tons more.

The total of coal consumed was 1,177 tons, or a daily average of 3 tons 450 lbs.

The total number of gallons pumped during the year was 757,901,000, or a daily average of 2,021,650 gallons, an increase for the year over 1904 of 39,746,021 gallons.

The total number of hours pumping was 6,022, or a daily average of 16 hours, 30 minutes.

Expenditure on Capital Account.

Services Acct	$ 841 92
Locomotive Co., main, Gore Street	46 18
Cherry Street main	99 06
Wellington Street main	412 09
King Street main from Pembroke St. West	193 68
King Street main to S. Harkness' house	391 68
Barrie Street main	205 34
Plum Street main	136 75
	$2,326 70

There is the addition of 1,542 feet of new mains, 59 new services and 2 new hydrants. The number of water takers has been increased by 60.

Totals—Miles of mains, 3,010; hydrants, 236; services, 3,333; number of water consumers, 3,700.

Debenture and Interest Account.

Issue No.	1	Debentures	$2,400,	Interest	$ 4,153 50
" "	2	"	2,500,	"	4,905 00
" "	3	"	800	"	742 50
" "	4	"	400	"	445 50
" "	5	"	400	"	504 00
" "	6	"	150	"	108 00
			$6,750		$10,858 50
					6,750 00

Total amount of debentures and interest paid during year..... $17,608 50

Debenture debt, Jan. 1st, 1905..... $244,500 00
Paid during the year 1905..... 6,750 00

Balance..... $237,750 00

Summary.

Total Revenue..... $ 35,684 65
Working Expenses..... $13,471 55
Debentures and Interest 17,608 50
$ 31,080 05

$ 4,604 60

6. Your Committee beg leave to bring to notice of Council that although we have a surplus, that the large increase in quantity of water pumped during last year, would indicate the necessity of a larger pump in the near future, and that we will need to keep all surpluses to meet this demand.

7. We have to repeat that the Department has a staff of service officials who are doing their work satisfactorily and safe-guarding every point of public interest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. W. SANDS, Chairman;
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
S. HARKNESS,
D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. Sands, seconded by Ald. Harkness, (5) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Mallen presented report No. 109 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 15th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the contract for putting in a bath at No. 1 Fire Station has been awarded to Messrs. Lemmon & Sons for $49.00, theirs being the lowest tender.

2. That the communication of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association be referred to the Chairman of the Committee and the Chief of the Fire Department.

3. That the salaries of the Chief and the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department be increased $50.00 each from the 1st of January next.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. MALLEN, Chairman;
S. HARKNESS,
J. McDONALD MOWAT,
GEO. SEARS.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. King presented report No. 110 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 18th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co. for,—
1 50-light, 7½ ampere, 2,200-volt transformer,
1 50-light panel,
50 7½-ampere arc lamps,

50 28-inch reflectors,

50 positive line cut-outs, and

1 light arrester, at $1,900 F.O.B., Peterboro,

be accepted.

2. That the new lamps be put on the Princess Street circuit.

3. That the necessary extensions be made to the wiring to the armouries at a cost not to exceed $250.00.

4. That a By-Law governing the operation of the Light Department has been considered and approved by the Committee and will be presented for consideration of the Council at its next meeting.

5. The following is an inventory of the steam and electric machinery and appliances and attachments thereto, not the property of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, erected on the property of the said Corporation and certain streets of the City for Street Railway purposes; the said inventory being certified by Mr. John M. Campbell, Superintendent of the City Works, and Mr. Hugh C. Nickle, Superintendent for the Street Railway Company.

IN MAIN POWER HOUSE.

One 200 K.W., 500 volt, 450 R.P.M., belt driven railway generator complete with sliding base and pulley.

One double leather belt 54 feet long and 25½ inches wide.

One steel rim pulley on shaft 62 inches diameter by 26 inches face.

Two Standard General Electric enamelled slate railway panels on which are mounted circuit breakers, ammeters, volt meters, rheostats and all necessary wiring.

Connecting cables between the 200 K.W. generator and the switch-board consisting of 500,000 circular mils weather proof cable, also field wires supported on insulators.

IN SMALL BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF KING AND QUEEN STREETS.

One gross compound Corliss engine with cylinders 17x30x42 inch stroke, direct connection to 1 375 K.W., 500 volt generator.

One vertical independent Allis condenser with single acting air pump, crank, shaft and fly wheels.

Concrete foundations on which the engine, generator and pump are erected. Also maple flooring supported on iron beams between the engine and extending 3 feet outside low pressure side of the engine.

One 5-inch steam valve attached to main header in boiler room, and 5-inch steam pipe running from this valve to high pressure cylinder.

One 1½-inch stop valve attached to main steam header in boiler room and steam pipe running to condenser.

Exhaust pipe from the high pressure cylinder to receiver, wrot iron receiver and superheater, exhaust pipe from receiver to low pressure cylinder, exhaust pipe from low pressure cylinder to condenser, including stop valve, outboard exhaust pipe and atmospheric valve. All pipe covering on steam pipes. Exhaust connections from condenser to wall of main building. Water connections from condenser to wall of main building.

INJECTION AND OVERFLOW PIPE.

Six-inch wrot iron injection pipe from a point on Queen Street about 19½ feet below King Street where it is attached to the 9-inch injection pipe owned by the City and running from this point toward King Street, thence through the wall of the building and to the Allis condenser, including injection valve and stand.

Nine-inch wrot iron overflow pipe from a point where it is attached to the condenser thence running to the wall of the building on the Queen Street side where the water is discharged into a 9-inch tile.

Nine-inch tile from the wall of the building on Queen Street and extending 21 feet out on Queen Street, thence south-easterly along Queen Street 78 feet, thence 20 feet 6 inches across Queen Street to a point where it is connected to the City sewer.

CONNECTING CABLES.

Three 500,000 circular mils weather proof cables and field wires running from the generator to the switch-board in the main station, including all insulators.

OUTSIDE CONNECTIONS.

The wires and cables running from the switch-board to the corner of King and Princess Streets, and there connecting with the trolley wire and rails of the Railway Company.

One 200,000 circular mils insulated cable running from the switch-board out King Street on the City's poles as far as the corner of Barrie, thence on the Company's and City's poles out King Street through Portsmouth.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS KING, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE,
R. E. KENT,
R. H. TOYE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
D. A. GIVENS.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Toye, (7) that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 111 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 15th, 1905.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the application of W. S. Grant for an increase of salary, that a new contract be entered into with Mr. Grant for cleaning and heating the registry office at $1.50 per week as follows:—

Offices to be swept out and waste paper removed, and all the counters, desks, chairs, closet and heating registers thoroughly dusted with cotton dusters twice a week.

Floors to be scrubbed once every four weeks.

Windows to be cleaned three times a year, once each in the months of April, July and November.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
W. W. SANDS.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Sands, (8) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ald. Meek presented for its third reading By-Law No. 61, 1905, "A By-Law respecting the House of Industry," and moved that it be given its third reading, signed and sealed.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Mowat, that Sub-Section 1 of Clause 3 be struck out and the following inserted:—(1) Every applicant for admission shall present to the Superintendent a ticket signed by one of the Inspectors, but his con-

tinuance in the Refuge shall depend upon the approval of at least three of the Inspectors, who may be named as a special Committee of visitors for the week or month.—Carried.

The motion as amended was then adopted and the By-Law signed and sealed.

HAWKERS AND PETTY CHAPMEN.

Ald. Givens presented By-Law No. 62, 1905, as follows:—

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 451.

Passed December 18th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 672 passed on Monday, 30th May, 1898, is hereby repealed.

2. Clause 1 of By-Law No. 451 entitled "A By-Law respecting Hawkers and Petty Chapmen" is amended by inserting in lieu of the words inserted by said By-Law No. 672 the following words, "By every such person on foot and not trading with a push-cart the sum of $50."

3. Clause 1 of said By-Law No. 451 is amended by inserting the following after the words $20, in the 14th line thereof, "By every such person trading with a push-cart the sum of $75."

4. Clause 1 of said By-Law No. 451 is amended by striking out the figures "$30" in 17th line of said Clause 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$100."

5. The said By-Law No. 451 is further amended by adding the following clause 1 (a):

1(a). Every such licensee shall at all times whilst carrying on his business have his license with him and shall upon demand exhibit the same, and upon failing to exhibit the same when demanded shall unless the same is accounted for satisfactorily be liable to a penalty of not less than $1 nor more than $5, together with costs recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

6. Clause 7 of said By-Law No. 451 is amended by inserting after the words "dry goods" in the fourth line of said clause 7 the following words: "watches, plated ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery, millinery."

7. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) GEO. SEARS,
Chairman.
[L.S.]
(Signed) L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

The By-Law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the Whole, Ald. McCann in the chair, and was signed and sealed.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER WORKS.

Ald. King presented for its first reading, a By-Law respecting the City of Kingston Light, Heat and Power Works as follows:—

A By-Law respecting the City of Kingston Light, Heat and Power Works.

Passed.....

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston:—

1. The rates chargeable and payable for gas supplied from the City Light, Heat and Power Works and the discounts to be allowed for the punctual payment thereof and the percentage to be added thereto in certain cases and the rental charges for meters shall be as set out in Schedule "A" hereto annexed—which rates, rents and charges are hereby approved and confirmed by this Council.

2. The rates chargeable and payable for electric current supplied from City Light, Heat and Power Works and the discount to be allowed for punctual payment thereof and the percentage to be added thereto in certain cases and the rental charges for meters shall be as set out in Schedule "B" hereto annexed—which rates, rents and charges are hereby approved and confirmed by this Council.

3. The Rules to be observed by and the Regulations governing consumers of gas supplied from the City Light, Heat and Power Works shall be as set out in Schedule "C" hereto annexed—which Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted and confirmed by this Council.

4. The Rules to be observed by and the Regulations governing the consumers of electric current shall be as set out in Schedule "D" hereto annexed—which Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted and confirmed by this Council.

5. The said rates, rents, charges, discounts, and percentages set out in Schedules "A" and "B" respectively hereto annexed may be changed from time to time by this Council by resolution, and all such changes as may be so made by this Council are hereby adopted and confirmed and shall govern while they respectively continue in force.

6. Every consumer of Gas and Electric current respectively supplied from the City Light, Heat and Power Works shall obey, observe and keep all and every the provisions of this By-Law and of the said Rules and Regulations respectively set out in Schedules "C" and "D" hereto annexed and for any violation of this By-Law or of any of said Rules and Regulations the Corporation may shut off the supply of Gas and Electric current as the case may be from the building and premises of any consumer guilty of such violation.

7. Every contract entered into by this Corporation for the supply of Gas or Electric Current respectively from the City Light, Heat and Power Works shall be subject to the provisions of this By-Law and of the Rules and Regulations in Schedule "A," "B," "C" and "D" hereto annexed respectively; unless as may be otherwise provided by this Council.

8. No person shall injure or destroy any of the poles, wires, mains, pipes, meters, services, appliances or property of the Corporation used for the manufacture or distribution of Gas and Electric Curent in said City.

9. All rates, rents and charges for Gas and Electric Current supplied by the City Light, Heat and Power Works shall be payable at the office of the Collector of Taxes in the City Buildings.

10. The Collector of Taxes for the City of Kingston shall be the Collector of all rates, rents and charges payable to the Corporation and the said Collector shall daily pay over to the City Treasurer all rates, rents and charges collected by him.

11. The Schedules "A," "B," "C," and "D" hereto annexed shall form a part of this By-Law.

12. Any person or persons guilty of a breach of this By-Law or with non-compliance with any of the requirements, shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Magistrate or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the matter, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding $50 for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of the payment of the fine and costs forthwith the fine and costs may be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such fine and costs can be levied, the offender may be imprisoned in the common goal of the County of Frontenac with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding six months unless the fine and costs, including the costs of the distress, are sooner paid.

SCHEDULE "A."

RATES FOR GAS.

When supplied for illuminating purposes $1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

When supplied for heating purposes $1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Meter Rentals.

Where one meter is used the charge shall be at the rate of $2.00 a year.

Where an additional meter is used by the same consumer on the same premises to measure gas used for heating purposes the charge shall be at the rate of $1.00 a year.

The foregoing charges shall apply providing the account is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the accounts are rendered.

A percentage charge of 10 per cent. will be added to all accounts not paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the accounts are rendered.

Where a meter is put in for temporary use a charge of 50 cents will be made to cover the cost of connecting and disconnecting the same.

Where a meter is removed for non-payment of an account a charge of 25 cents will be made for re-connecting.

SCHEDULE "B."

RATES FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT.

When supplied for illuminating purposes 12 cents per Kilowatt hour.

When supplied for power purposes in quantities less than 100 kilowatts per month 12 cents per kilowatt hour.

In quantities from 100 to 400 kilowatts per month 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

In quantities over 400 kilowatts per month 6 cents per kilowatt hour.

Meter Rentals.

A rental at the rate of $2.00 a year shall be charged for each and every meter supplied by the Department.

The foregoing charges shall apply providing the account is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which it is rendered.

A percentage charge of 10 per cent. will be added to all accounts not paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the accounts are rendered.

When a meter is put in for temporary use a charge of 50 cents will be made to cover the cost of connecting and disconnecting the same.

Where a meter is removed for non-payment of an account a charge of 25 cents will be made for re-connecting.

SCHEDULE "C."

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

1. Every application for a service connection for the supply of Gas from the Works of the Corporation shall be made at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings and shall be in writing signed by the applicant upon a form to be furnished at the said office and shall be filed in the said office.

2. The service pipe from the main in the street to the property line shall be laid by the Corporation at the expense of the Corporation; and the service pipe from the property line to its connection with the meter in the house (which shall be not less than one inch in diameter) shall be laid by the Corporation, but the cost of the same shall be paid by the applicant within twenty days after completion of the service and the rendering of the account for the same.

3. When a Gas meter is required the consumer shall sign an application for the same upon a form to be furnished at the office of the Corporation and the meter will then be furnished and placed in position by the Corporation.

4. The position of all meters shall be subject to the approval of the officers of the Corporation and where pipe connections are not properly made they shall be changed as required by the officers of the Corporation at the expense of the consumer.

5. Meter couplings will be supplied by the Corporation without charge.

6. All meters furnished to consumers shall remain the property of the Corporation.

7. All officers authorized by the Corporation for that purpose shall have free access at proper hours of the day and upon reasonable notice given and request made for that purpose to all parts of every building in which Gas is delivered and consumed.

8. All consumers shall at their own expense keep their service pipes and gas fixtures on their own premises in good order and repair and to the satisfaction of the officers of the Corporation.

9. In case any consumer of Gas supplied by the Corporation fails to pay the rates, rents and charges properly chargeable under this By-Law on or before the 20th day of the month in which the account for such rates, rents and charges is rendered a demand in writing may be made upon such consumer personally or by leaving same at the premises supplied with gas requiring payment to be made of such rates, rents and charges within three days after such

service and in case such rates, rents and charges shall remain unpaid after the expiration of such period of three days the Corporation may enforce payment of such rates, rents and charges by action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction or by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person owing such rates, rents and charges wherever the same may be found within the Municipality of the City of Kingston.

10. In case any consumer of Gas is in arrears as in the preceding clause 9 of this By-Law mentioned, and if, after service of a demand of payment as in said clause provided and the expiration of said period of three days thereafter, such consumer shall fail to pay the rates, rents and charges so in arrears, the supply of gas may be cut off.

11. No one shall tap any gas main or service pipe of the Corporation outside the meter connection for the purpose of making connection for the supply of gas or for any other purpose, and no person shall use or consume gas taken from any connection so made to any gas main or service pipe of the Corporation.

12. No person shall make any connection or attach any fixture for lighting purposes to any gas pipe at a point inside the fuel meter on said gas pipe, nor shall any person use or consume for lighting purposes any gas supplied from the Corporation Works unless such gas has passed through and been measured by a lighting gas meter on the premises of said consumer.

13. No person shall disturb or interfere with any gas main or service pipe of the Corporation, and in case any person shall when excavating expose any gas main or service pipe, such person shall forthwith give notice of the same at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings.

14. Any consumer about to vacate premises having connection with the gas mains of the Corporation shall give notice in writing at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings on or before the day on which the premises are vacated so that the meter may be read and the gas shut off; any person failing to give such notice on vacating premises as aforesaid will be charged for the full amount of gas passing through the meter as indicated by the next reading of the meter following the vacating of said premises.

SCHEDULE "D."

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC CURRENT CONSUMERS.

1. Every application for a service connection for the supply of Electric Current shall be made at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings and shall be in writing signed by the applicant

upon a form to be furnished at the said office and shall be filed in said office.

2. Such application shall set out both the purposes for which the current is to be used and also the maximum quantity required to be supplied at any time.

3. The wiring of all buildings shall be done in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Fire Underwriters' Association and the applicant shall file in the office of the Corporation with his application a certificate from the Underwriters' Inspector that the electric wiring and installation within the building to be supplied with electric current have been inspected by such Inspector and are approved by him.

4. The applicant shall also file in the office of the Corporation with his application a plan of the wiring of each building showing the distribution and when the wiring in such building is connected with the three wire system of the Corporation such plan must show that the lighting is properly balanced so that an equal number of lights on each flat are on each side of the three wire system and in particular that the lights which are most frequently used are properly balanced.

5. In dwelling houses and large buildings all branch cut outs shall be enclosed in an asbestos or slate lined cabinet and in all cases the loops for the meters shall be placed in a convenient position subject to the approval of the proper official of the Corporation, and the wires shall be left ready for attachment to the meter.

6. When electric meters are required to be installed the consumer shall sign an application for the same and file the same in the office of the Corporation and the meter will then be placed in position by the Corporation and all meters shall remain the property of the Corporation.

7. Where the wire connections are not in the judgment of the proper official of the Corporation properly made or the meter properly located, all necessary changes shall be made at the expense of the consumer.

8. In case a consumer proposes making extensions to the wiring in any building connected with the Works of the Corporation or makes any addition to the appliances using electric current, or alters in any way the connections of the installation as it existed at the time the connections were made to the outside lines such consumer shall first notify the office of the Corporation in writing and shall file in said office a plan of such alterations, additions and extensions as the case may be and thereupon permission in writing may be issued by the Corporation allowing such alteration, additions and extensions to be made and the same shall in all cases be made

under the supervision of the Fire Underwriters' Inspector and a certificate shall be filed in the office of the Corporation that such Inspector has inspected such alterations, extensions and additions as the case may be and approves of the manner in which the same have been done.

9. All officers authorized by the Corporation for that purpose shall have free access at proper hours of the day and upon reasonable notice given and request made to all parts of every building in which electric current is delivered and consumed.

10. All persons shall at their own expense keep their service wires and electric fixtures in good order and repair and to the satisfaction of the officers of the Corporation.

11. No person shall connect or make any additional attachment to the main wires or feeders or to any branches from the mains or feeders or to any wires or lines connected in any way with the main wires, without first obtaining permission in writing from the proper official of the Corporation.

12. No person shall make any connection or attach any fixture for lighting purposes to an electric wire at a point inside the power meter on said electric wire nor shall any person use or consume for lighting purposes any current supplied from the Corporation Works unless such current has passed through and been measured by a lighting electric meter on the premises of said consumer.

13. No person shall tap any electric wire of the Corporation outside the meter connection for the purpose of making connection for the supply of electric current, and no person shall use or consume electric current taken from any connection so made to any electric wire of the Corporation.

14. In case any consumer of electric current supplied by the Corporation fails to pay the rates, rents and charges properly chargeable under this By-Law on or before the 20th day of the month in which the account for such rates, rents and charges is rendered a demand in writing may be made upon such consumer personally or by leaving same at the premises supplied with Electric Current repuiring payment to be made of such rates, rents and charges within three days after such service and in case such rates, rents and charges shall remain unpaid after the expiration of such period of three days, the Corporation may enforce payment of such rates, rents and charges by action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction or by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person owing such rates, rents and charges wherever the same may be found within the Municipality of the City of Kingston.

15. In case any consumer of Electric Current is in arrears as in the preceding clause 14 of this By-Law mentioned and if, after service of a demand of payment as in said clause provided and the expiration of said period of three days thereafter, such consumer shall fail to pay the rates, rents and charges so in arrear, the supply of Electric Current may be cut off.

16. Any consumer about to vacate premises having connection with electric current mains of Corporation shall give notice in writing at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings on or before the day on which the premises are vacated so that the meter may be read and the Electric Current shut off; any person failing to give such notice on vacating premises as aforesaid will be charged for the full amount of Electric Current passing through the meter as indicated by the next reading of the meter following the vacating of such premises.

17. No one shall disturb or interfere with any pole, main, wire, feeder or branch wire of the Corporation's Works and in case any person shall inadvertently disturb or interfere with any pole, main, wire, feeder or branch wire such person shall forthwith give notice of the same at the office of the Corporation in the City Buildings.

The By-Law was read a first time.

MOTIONS.

YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (9) that this Council cordially approves of the expressed intention of The Honourable, the Attorney-General, to take steps to protect the interests of the shareholders in the York County Loan and Savings Company, and that this Council having learned that the Company is now ordered to be wound up do memorialize the Attorney-General, asking him to adhere to his intention notwithstanding that the Company is going into the hands of a liquidator.—Carried.

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Meek (10) that the request of R. J. McClelland to be given the title of Assistant City Engineer be granted.—Carried.

STREET LIGHTS.

Moved by Ald. Mallen, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (11) that the Council approves of the petitions received regarding street lights, including the light required at the corner of Albert and Princess Streets, and recommend the Council of 1906 to provide for the cost of such lights in the Fire and Light appropriations for that year.—Carried.

SALARIES.

Moved bv Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Meek, (12) that the salaries of the officials for the balance of the year be paid on or before December 23rd.—Carried.

REPORTERS' GRANTS.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (13) that the reporters of the *Whig* and the *News and Times* be granted the amounts stated in the budget for services rendered to the Council during 1905.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 9.10 p.m.

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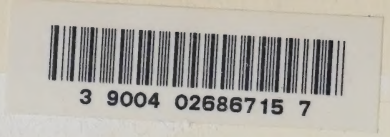
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